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Iraqi co-workers earn the respect of Greenwood reservist

(The following article was submitted by Kelly Bickford of Greenwood, who is serving with the Maine National Guard in Iraq.)

By KELLY BICKFORD

We are American soldiers stationed in Um Qasr. Our mission is to train and equip the Iraqi Army, but we never expected to meet or work with Iraqis in our offices.

It seems strange to say this, but during the first five months in our office we worked entirely on our own, even though during our training period we had been exposed to intense instructions about religious and cultural differences we have with the host country.

Belief in God throughout this entire area of the world is a foundation and groundwork of life.

"Inshallah," a word commonly used during our initial training period, is a common Muslim expression meaning "God's will."

The word was heard often when we traveled, and trainers working alongside Iraqis also heard it in the field.

When we first learned Iraqi officers were coming to work in our area, some of us were nervous about working side by side with them, as we were not certain what to expect with such different cultures.

Getting to know people has been just another step in our adventure within a different country and surprisingly, the Iraqis were extremely gracious and kind to us — a group of tired, overworked soldiers.

From Iraqi officers in crisp, fresh uniforms to our Iraqi computer technician, who keeps pictures of his wife and son with him constantly on his cell phone (surrounded by many small red hearts), these people are in sharp contrast to those we see in news reports seemingly celebrating attacks against Coalition Forces.

Among all the people we have met, one person stands out among all, with her easy smile and generous nature. I will call her Rose. (For obvious security reasons I cannot mention her real name or describe certain details of her life.)

Every morning she brings us a wide variety of Iraqi food, and, being very hungry sol-

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Sloggin' out a soggy sack race



Despite rainy weather, a large crowd turned out Saturday to celebrate Newry's bicentennial. A variety of events, including a sack race for children, took place throughout the day. Here, Kia Corriveau hops her way across the grass at the Bear River Grange. More photos, pages 11-13.

(Photo: A. Aloisio)

Forest Rally racers headed for Bethel

By MICHAEL DANIELS

The Maine Forest Rally is coming to Bethel, July 28-30, and local residents and visitors will have plenty of opportunity to meet the top drivers, check out their cars, and — for the adventurous — to watch a rally stage firsthand.

And they'll also have a local team to root for.

A Forest Rally involves small cars racing at high speeds down gravel roads. Results in the upcoming Maine Rally (MFR) will count toward the Rally America National Championship.

The MFR began in 1991 as a winter event held in the Rumford/Mexico area. In 1994 a summer rally was added, and one has been held there every

year since. (The last national winter rally was in 1997.)

In 2001 some of the rally events, including early registration and the final buffet awards dinner, were moved to Sunday River Ski Resort, and this year the rally will edge a bit further to the west, with several activities planned in Bethel village.

On Thursday, July 28 from 5 to 7 p.m. there will be an autograph session on the Bethel common featuring top drivers and their cars.

On Thursday from 5 to 10 p.m. and Friday from 7 a.m. to noon, "scrutineering" (examining the cars to make sure they comply with safety and

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Andover teens clear the air in their town's public places

By ALISON ALOISIO

Looking out at a dozen youngsters on the baseball field near Mills Market, teenager Lacey Gammon said, "It's not good to have people cheering for the kids and smoking cigarettes. We didn't want that influence."

That's why she and a half dozen other Andover teens volunteered their time in recent months to get the town to approve a policy prohibiting tobacco use in recreation areas.

Carol Emery of Healthy Maine Partnerships is the adult advisor. The Partnership for a Tobacco-Free Maine program, which seeks to pre-

vent young people from smoking, is an effort of HMP.

Other towns have adopted non-smoking policies, but Andover is the first in both the River Valley and SAD44 area, Emery said.

Getting it done

The teen group first studied formal policies already in place elsewhere. "We drew up a policy based on Norway's," said Gammon.

Along the way, they enlisted the support of the Recreation Committee.

"The Recreation Committee backs it 100 percent — we're very proud to," said chairman

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Sunday River's back nine to open Aug. 1

The Sunday River Golf Club will fully open Aug. 1 for members, resort guests and limited public tee times, following a construction period that began in April 2003.

The course is located on Monkey Brook Road en route to the Jordan Grand Hotel and Conference Center.

The front nine of the course opened this season for play in May.

The 18-hole Robert Trent Jones, Jr. course was recently named the Course of the Month in Travel & Leisure Golf magazine and previously was called the most "highly anticipated" new golf course by the former New England Journal of Golf.

It was also included in the Top 100 Must Play courses in GolfStyles Boston.

Robert Trent Jones, Jr. has designed courses across the world, including the famed The Links at Spanish Bay in Pebble Beach, Calif.

Spread across a 350-acre site that sits on a northwest-facing hillside with sweeping views across Sunday River Valley to the Mahoosuc Mountain Range, the course is 7,130 yards, and has 18 self-contained fairways that are the widest in Maine. The clubhouse is log and stone and features a deck with sweeping views, an indoor/outdoor

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Newry celebrates its 200th

By ALISON ALOISIO

It rained on Newry's parade Saturday, but those who took part in the celebration didn't let it dampen their bicentennial spirit.

The weekend-long observance had begun Friday evening with comments by First Selectman Steve Wight and Randy Bennett, curator of collections at the Bethel Historical Society.

About 65 people attended the event, held at the Artist's Bridge over the Sunday River.

Bennett gave an account of the historical context in which Newry developed. For a complete text of his remarks, see page 11.

Wight said that while Newry has changed in many ways over the years, it still retains much of its original small-town character.

He also noted that the town today is a leader in land conservation efforts, citing several projects in Newry.

The event at the bridge was followed by an

ice cream social, held at the Sunday River Inn.

Saturday started with a pancake breakfast at the Grange Hall, put on by Outward Bound.

The turnout for the outdoor events nearly equaled the town's population of 340. While many participants were residents, out-of-towners and out-of-staters were also well-represented.

The guest book, signed by about 200, included visitors from Florida, Illinois, Colorado and even New Zealand.

"The turnout exceeded all expectations," said Steve Wight.

The 11 a.m. parade started in a drizzle and ended in a brief downpour, but many spectators, under the cover of umbrellas, stood throughout and watched.

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Contractor agrees to repave section of Greenwood Road

By MICHAEL DANIELS

A Portland paving company put down two new inches of compacted hot mix on a 1,100-foot stretch of the Greenwood Road this week, at no cost to the town of Greenwood.

The work follows an agreement reached last week with the town regarding problems with work the company did on the same stretch last year.

The company, Rampart Bituminous, was paid \$63,809 last year for paving sections of the Greenwood Road, and Old County, Yates, and Young Hill roads.

But the town highway crew soon found itself forced to deal with problems on the newly paved sections of road, including potholes and raveling of the road edges, especially at

the entrances of the smaller roads to the West Paris Road.

An inspection by an engineering firm pointed to an inadequate thickness of new paving as the likely cause of the problems.

Rampart's president, Tom Gibson acknowledged the problems, and proposed to remedy the situation by putting one inch of new hot mix on the Greenwood Road — where the problems were most severe — and making spot repairs on the remaining roads.

But town selectman and road foreman Alan Seames said that as far as the Greenwood Road was concerned, one inch of new pavement would not

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SWALLOWS MUST SWALLOW

A mother barn swallow in Peter Haines' East Bethel barn has all she can handle in feeding this brood. To see which mouth got fed, see page 9.

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Letters

DO SOMETHING AT INTERSECTION

To the Editor:

How many people must die or be injured at the Rite Aid/Route 2/Parkway intersection before a simple traffic light is installed? This same issue is raised every time a serious accident takes place there.

Why has nothing been done?
Even if a light would cost a few dollars, what is a life worth?
How many insurance dollars have been paid for damages?
How many near misses have occurred at that very spot?
Getting out of the Rite Aid driveway is a perilous proposition all times of the year, especially (but not restricted to) ski season.

It seems to me that some of the tourist dollars, state taxes and local taxes could be used for this very necessary project.

Please, please let's do something before any more lives are lost.

Chris Larson
Bethel

FREE FOOTBALL CLINIC

To the Editor:

As head coach of the Greenwood Spartans Regional Youth Football teams, I am very excited to invite all boys interested in football who will be enrolled in grades three through six next fall and their parents to attend our free football clinic on Aug. 2, 3, and 4 at the Telstar Field Complex from 9 to 11 a.m. daily. There is no obligation to join the program, as it is intended only to introduce the game in a non-contact setting, so potential participants can get an idea of what being on the teams will be like, meet some of the coaches and of course learn some quick lessons about the game, some basic drills and the positions. The first day will focus on offense, the second day on defense, and the last day on special teams.

The clinic will end with a punt, pass and kick fundraiser event that is optional for each participant. The purpose of the punt, pass and kick event is to help individuals defray the cost of \$100 needed to complete regulation uniforms. The program itself is providing the helmets, shoulder pads and mouth guards, the former two being the most expensive pieces of equipment needed. All equipment will be procured through the program's vendor for the convenience of "one-stop" shopping.

The Spartans (colors of maroon and black with white logo and lettering) have been accepted into the Sandy-Andy Youth Football League and will play teams from Rumford, Farmington, Jay/Livermore, Turner and Buckfield. It is a full contact league for team levels of third and fourth grade and fifth and sixth grade and games are played on Sundays starting on Sept. 11.

For those who want more information, the Spartans will be in the Mollycoddett Day Parade and will have an information table on the front lawn of the Bethel Historical Society throughout the day's festivities. We will be selling Spartans T-shirts as well. We are doing everything we can to make this unique opportunity as affordable as possible.

For those who are interested but understandably weary of the \$100 requirement, please note the punt, pass and kick fundraiser. It is a great way for your child to practice football skills while earning money for their own uniforms, as each participant will keep for themselves whatever monies they raise.

Contact the Greenwood Town Office to learn more or to get an information packet, or just stop by our table next Saturday. We will be happy to answer any questions you may have.

Jim Rose
Bethel

GRANGE OLD TYME FAIR

To the Editor:

Franklin Grange 124 will kick off their 130th anniversary with an Old Tyme Fair on Saturday, July 16 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Franklin Grange hall located on Route 26 on Main Street in Bryant Pond.

Featured will be a food table, a Christmas table, trash and treasures table, jars of jam, children's toys, small latch hook rugs (or wall hangings), a variety of baskets, raffle items, including a large flowered latch hook rug, a pair of teddy bears (boy and girl), a broomstick lace afghan, a pair of farm animal pillows, a three-tier knick-knack table, a mystery Christmas basket, and a youth-bed quilt featuring kittens.

There will be a paid lunch at noon, a 50/50 raffle, outside games for children for a small fee, horseback rides, and entertainment on the porch by members of the Richard Felt band both morning and afternoon. The raffles will be drawn at 2:30 p.m. Popcorn, hot dogs, and balloons featuring the Grange colors of blue and gold will be on sale. Many other crafters will be selling their wares. There will be souvenirs of the now non-existent Stowell's Spool Mill.

Tickets will also be on sale for the third Maine State Grange raffle, featuring a Cub-Cadet LT2180 with a 42-inch mower deck, a Husqvarna string trimmer, a \$100 gift certificate to Wal-Mart, and a one-week stay at the Sheraton's Vistana Resort in Orlando, Fla., for April 2006. These drawings will be held on Oct. 29, 2005 at the Maine State Grange annual convention. Winners will be notified following the drawings.

Come join the fun and help us celebrate.

Laura Hutchins
Andover

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NO 'MASSALISM' IN GILEAD

To the Editor:

A lot of people have moved to Gilead from southern New England. Most of them to escape the bureaucratic laws and regulations, and the drugs and crimes. We natives welcome those that don't want to change Gilead to be like Massachusetts.

I would also like to remind the Gilead selectmen that you don't cancel a Town Meeting because you can't find a moderator that suits you. The first article of a Town Meeting reads "to choose a moderator for said meeting." Therefore, in my book, this Town Meeting was illegal. However, I don't plan on contesting it now, as I don't have the time.

In the future if I hear of one resident not getting a building permit in reasonable timely fashion, we will be back. Next time we'll be in victory lane, because a lot of our people were not able to attend because of the meeting date change.

John Paul Jones said "I Have not yet begun to fight" when the British in the American Revolution told him to haul down his flag. The Russians got rid of the Communism, we in Gilead will rid ourselves of Massalism.

We lost by one vote, don't forget.

Joe Taylor
Gilead

REMEMBERING RUTH HUTCHINSON MacARTHUR

To the Editor:

Upon viewing the obituary of my dear friend, remembering Ruth Hutchinson MacArthur, I felt as though I had to add to it.

She had many talents and such a zest for life. We went through high school at the same time and she graduated from Gould in 1949. Her interests were many, even then. She loved nature and all that it could teach her. Bugs and spiders and snakes, etc., were very interesting to her. Plant life was just another part of her interests and she knew so many different species. Her eye would catch even the tiniest blossom and she usually could name it.

She became quite proficient at roller-skating and was not content to just skate in circles, but had to master jumps and turns. She loved to dance and her folks would take us week after week to the Top Hat or to Abner's.

There were times in the winter that the car would not start and she and I would push it until her dad got it started.

Her sense of humor was one to be envied and it got her through a lot of tough times. Her health as she got older became a problem that would put most folks to bed, but she would not give in and found something to laugh about and go on with her life.

When they were living in Florida, one of her pastimes was going to the beach to hunt shells. This slowed down a little when her hip broke from so much medication. It caused her to be on crutches for a time. She still wanted to go shell seeking, so she nailed tin pie plates to the bottom of her crutches so they would not sink into the sand.

Her home was full of plants and flowers, and in later years, she became very good at making beautiful baskets from vines, etc. She had an outlet for them in a mountain shop in North Carolina, but had to finally stop the labor because of her health. She also knitted and crocheted with gusto and made many sweaters and doilies, etc. She taught me to knit during WWII. I would make a mistake and she would insist that I tear it out and do it over. It had to be right.

Such good friends are hard to find, and I just wanted to share something of her life. I am sure there are others in town that could add to this, too. I am praising the Lord for her and her life and know that she became His and lived for Him. I look forward to seeing her again one day. We will have a great reunion.

Davene Mitchell
West Bethel

Paving

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"One inch of hot top is not going to cut it there," Seames told the selectmen last Monday.

The following day the selectmen met with Gibson to discuss the situation.

He again acknowledged the problems and said he would make it right with the town.

But his initial offer to put down either the one inch of hot mix or two inches of (less expensive, and less durable)

cold mix was not acceptable to the selectmen.

Nor was a follow-up offer to have Rampart pay for one inch of hot top and split the difference with the town on the cost of a second inch.

The selectmen and town manager stood firm on their demand for two inches, paid for by Rampart, and Gibson ultimately agreed.

He also agreed to fix a large pothole on the Old County

Road, and pave the entrances to Yates and Young off of the West Paris Road and the entrance of Richardson Hollow Road off of the Young Road.

The selectmen agreed to this arrangement, and Selectman Wayne Hakala said he would be happy to tell anyone who asked that Rampart had done an excellent job in resolving the problem.

In our back yard:

Particles matter

It is not just about ozone smog anymore. If you saw haze last month, it might have been fine particles in the air from forest fires in Canada.

But each day, many of us use a motor vehicle to get around, and this seemingly innocent behavior also contributes lots more particle pollution to our air.

The teeny particles and liquid droplets that make up particle pollution are much too small (just a fraction the diameter of a human hair) for our natural defenses (coughing and sneezing) to expel. They can penetrate deeply into the lungs.

According to a recent study published in Harvard magazine (May-June 2005), we should be aware of pollution episodes. While large particles get filtered out by our noses, the really tiny microscopic particles can have a significant impact on our health, even our life spans.

Researchers predict that children are most at risk because of their high metabolisms and developing organs. They say that fine particle pollution appears to cause small, permanent reductions in lung function over a person's lifetime, about one percent per year.

Particle pollution can irritate the lungs and aggravate respiratory conditions like asthma. Particle pollution also can aggravate heart diseases like congestive heart failure and coronary artery disease. When exposed to particle pollution, people with heart or lung disease and older adults face increased risk of hospital and emergency room visits and, in some cases, even death.

According to the Harvard research fine particles may stimulate nerve fibers in the lung that seem to make the heart more prone

to arrhythmia and other effects. The impacts on our hearts can peak as much as 18 to 20 hours after a high air pollution event. Think of the way a sunburn can develop over time, after you leave the beach.

You can take a look at how much haze pollution is out there today on the web. A camera perched on McFarland Hill in Acadia National Park gives us a real-time view of the haziness on any given day at www.hazecam.net.

Also, Maine DEP forecasts particle pollution year-round and provides this information on the web at www.MaineDEP.com and on a telephone hotline at (800) 223-1196. The Air Quality Index (AQI) levels are used to provide health advisories for both ozone and particle pollution.

People who are more sensitive to the health effects of particle pollution, those with heart or lung disease, older adults and children, should take it easy when the AQI climbs into the yellow (moderate) and orange (unhealthy for sensitive groups) air quality levels. If the forecast is for red (unhealthy) or purple (very unhealthy), everyone should avoid prolonged outdoor exertion.

So, the "take-home" message on particle pollution is: stay informed about air quality and take steps to protect your health.

The Harvard Magazine report is on the web at www.harvard-magazine.com/online/050543.html.

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When writing, please include your full name, signature, address and telephone number (so that we may verify authorship).

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Our Back Pages

Compiled by Danna Brown Nickerson
10 years ago: The Maine Forest Service said that forest fire danger was near the Class 5 (extreme) level.

No one was awakened at John Greenleaf's Sunset Road home when a bear tore the screen on the kitchen window, climbed through, and helped himself to some cinnamon kisses.

The 100-year-old cast iron watering trough that was formerly located at the intersection of Main and Railroad streets was restored and moved to the Bethel Common.

Deaths: Robert B. Dow, Jr., Shirlene Bodwell, Marshall A. Glover, Lorenzo Cole.

20 years ago: Patricia D. Williams, M.D., medical director of the Bethel Area Health Center, was appointed to the Advisory Board of Health Care Review, Inc.

Haying got into high gear as area farmers rushed to get in their crop before the next rainy period.

The foundation was poured for Bethel's new ambulance garage on Cross Street.

Births: Adam Paul and Eric James Hanscom, Derek Charles Murphy.

Deaths: Rose H. Green, Ruth E. Poole, Henry V. Lane.

30 years ago: Winners in the Bethel Rotary Club's raffle to benefit the Bethel Health Center were Dan Han-non and Nancy Chadbourne.

Drs. Om and Usha Wadhwa and family purchased the Stecher residence on Paradise (now owned by Will and Marguerite Graham) for their home and office.

George Nickerson was knocked down by a bolt of lightning at the Bethel town dump.

Births: Daniel Nathan Colby, Harold Roderick Clough, Jr.

Deaths: Herman F. Robertson, Burton P. Cox, Sadie E. Lakeway.

40 years ago: Bethel voters overwhelmingly approved the three articles concerning the formation of a School Administrative District.

The Bethel Library was holding a reading hour Tuesday and Thursday afternoons for children ages five to eleven with teachers Mrs. Colwyn Haskell and Mrs. Ted Chadbourne.

Reginald and Oakley Godwin were constructing a three-story, 40-by-250-foot chicken house with a capacity of 30,000 broilers in Mayville.

Birth: Brian Henry Flint.

50 years ago: Two cars of a westbound way freight derailed near the Mason Farm in Gilead due to a "sun kink" in the track.

Cement flooring was poured on the span of the new bridge over the Androscoggin at Rumford Point-Rumford Corner. The bridge was expected to open by Sept. 1.

The Bethel team defeated Locke Mills and moved into first place in the Pine Tree League baseball standings.

Birth: Gary Milton Inman.

Death: Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes

60 years ago: Eight Oxford County farm youths entered the National Garden contest. They were eligible to compete for awards from the \$6,000 scholarship provided annually by the A&P food stores.

Deaths: George I. Gaudet, Mrs. Mary J. Estes.

70 years ago: Crockett's Garage was entered by robbers and money taken from the cash register.

O. A. Twitchell purchased the beach property at Songo Pond.

Death: Mrs. Agnes Goddard.

80 years ago: Calcium chloride was applied to Main, Church, and Broad streets.

Carpenters were erecting G.N. Thompson's house on Church Street (now owned by Gould Academy as faculty housing).

Signs were put up at street corners designating the names of the streets.

100 years ago: A beggar claiming to have an injured hand was sent away from Bethel when Dr. Sturtevant judged his hand was "all right."

Bethel was filled with many summer boarders.

Many Bethel people attended the circus in Berlin, N.H.

Efforts were being made to install a new fence in front of the Grover Hill Cemetery.

William Rogers Chapman and wife were on a European tour.

Death: Flora Knapp Powers.

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Briefly

Water level lowered

GREENWOOD — The water level in North, South and Round ponds has begun to slowly drop, following a decision by town selectmen to remove some boards from the top of the rebuilt dam on the Alder River. The move was taken in response to comments by some residents that the water was so high it was impossible to get a boat under Johnny's Bridge. Some shorefront property owners also said the high water level was reducing or eliminating their beaches. High water is a new dilemma for the town's numerous water lovers, who put up for several years with low water levels and growing mud flats, until the dam was rebuilt last fall. "The new dam is doing its job," said Town Manager Kim Sparks. While they did decide to lower the water level somewhat, town officials also noted they are aware of the need to keep an adequate volume of water in the ponds to cope with the dry spell that typically occurs at the end of summer. "If we can find the level we need for people to go under Johnny's Bridge and keep it at that level, that would be the ultimate," said Selectman Wayne Hakala.

Skiway donates bridge replica

NEWRY — Sunday River Ski Resort will donate a replica of a covered bridge to Telstar High School for use as a concession stand by the Boosters Club. The covered bridge replica was built by the waitstaff at Legends Restaurant at Sunday River, under the guidance of Dining Room manager Gary Savage, for use as a float for the Newry Bicentennial parade July 9 and the Mollycoddle Day parade this Saturday. The committee in charge of the float wanted something that reflected Newry's heritage. It was Savage who came up with the idea to build the float as a building and then donate it to Telstar High School. Savage said he has 19 nieces and nephews that are graduates or students at Telstar so he was aware that the Boosters Club was in need of an outdoor concession stand. "They have been trying to get one for 10 years, but didn't have the funding, so this made perfect sense," he said. Telstar principal Shawn Lambert said currently members of the Boosters Club sell concessions out of a cooler at track meets and soccer, field hockey, baseball and softball games. The soon-to-be concession stand will be taken to Telstar High School following the parade Saturday, where it will be presented by a Sunday River representative. Savage said his brother Ron, a local builder, would do some final work on the float to prepare it for its final home on the athletic fields.

Tripp appeals court decision

BETHEL — Former Police Chief Darren Tripp has appealed a June decision of the Oxford County Superior Court that denied his appeal of his firing last year by Town Manager Scott Cole, and rejected his request for a trial before the court. The notice of the appeal, dated July 11, states, "The issues expected to be addressed in this appeal involve aspects of the denial of Plaintiff's due process rights affecting the proper review of his termination by the Selectmen."

Flea market at historical society

WOODSTOCK — A flea market to benefit the Woodstock Historical Society will take place Saturday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the parking lot of the society in Bryant Pond Village. Others interested in selling items at the event should call 665-2450. The charge for a table is \$3.

Back to the budget

BETHEL — On Monday, a little more than a month after Town Meeting voters approved a budget for the year, members of the Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee will meet to take up two possible new expenditures. They are expected to discuss financial arrangements for a plan to make it easier for town employees to purchase past service in the state's voluntary retirement plan. And they will consider the town's participation in a grant application to the USDA Emergency Watershed Protection Program, for funds to control erosion problems on the riverbank behind the Riverside Cemetery. The joint meeting will be held in the Town Office meeting room, beginning at 7 p.m.

Windmills blowin' in

BERLIN, N.H. — The city is rolling out the welcome mat for a Massachusetts developer hoping to gather a few megawatts from the breeze. By the end of this year, Berlin will have four windmills on top of Jericho Mountain, making it the state's only wind farm. If the development works out, there are plans to add up to 16 more. In contrast to protracted fights against wind farms in places like Nantucket Sound, where celebrities and politicians have rallied against what they saw would run a perfect view, Berlin officials see the wind farm as a chance to promote renewable energy and boost the city's struggling tax base. "We're definitely not Cape Cod, that's definite for sure," said City Planner Pamela Laflamme. "These are not the same types of issues at all." Although wind farms tend to invite clashes pitting clean energy against concerns about animal habitats and bird migrations, Berlin officials haven't demanded environmental tests or even required the developer to make sure there's enough wind on the mountain. Laflamme said the windmills are part of a new take-charge attitude in a city where the on-again, off-again paper mill industry has led to economic despair.

From the Bethel Police Log:

Tuesday, July 12

At 5:25 a.m. Officer Bill Britting stopped a vehicle on Route 2 for going 74 mph in a 55 mph zone. A check showed the subject did not have license. Thomas Bender, 25, of Jay was arrested for operating without a license.

At 7:10 a.m. Chief Alan Carr received a call from a subject who said he had taken down a wire that was hanging low on Route 2 with his tractor trailer. The telephone company was notified.

Monday, July 11

At 6:45 a.m. Officer Mac McCormick assisted Bethel Rescue with a subject on the West Bethel Road.

At 9:10 p.m. Officer Phil Taylor responded to an alarm at a business on the Sunday River Road. He found the outside door was unlocked, but the building appeared otherwise to be secure.

Sunday, July 10

At 1:55 a.m. Officers Mac McCormick, Travis Fillmore and Chief Alan Carr responded to a report of a large fight at a party at a Swan Hill Road location. Officers from Paris, Rumford, Mexico and Oxford County also responded. On arrival the scene was calm. The party of about 30 people was broken up. All subjects were advised to fill out voluntary statement forms, and if they wanted to press charges of assault to file them at Rumford District Court. A neighbor reported that the fight had started when three vehicles of people arrived at the party. The officers cleared the scene with no further incidents.

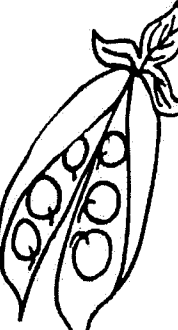
At 3:18 p.m. Officer Rusty Daley assisted Bethel Rescue on Mayville Road with a child having an anaphalactic reaction. The officer administered oxygen until rescue arrived.

Friday, July 8

At 3:08 p.m. Officer Buddy Richard responded to the North Road for a car/moose accident.

At 8:30 p.m. Officer Buddy Richard warned three subjects at three village locations for criminal trespass.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log. It lists all cases of adults being arrested or issued a criminal summons in the 10 days prior to the newspaper's publication, but does not include all reports of other police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies.



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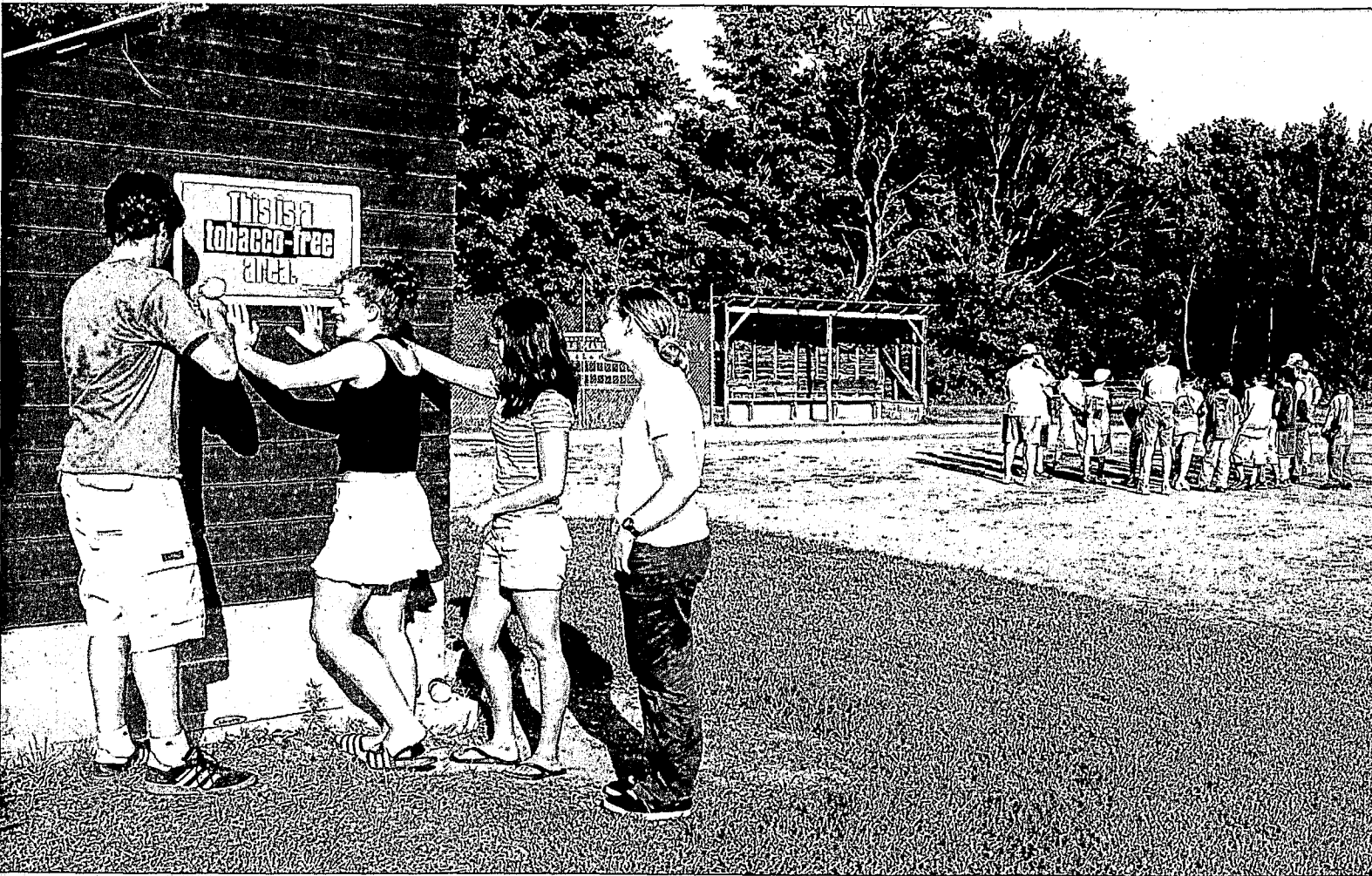
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Tobacco

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TAKE IT OUT OF THE BALLPARK—Mike Brown, Lacey Gammon, Cindy Farrington and Amy Farrington put up "Tobacco-Free Area" signs around the recreational fields in Andover. Town selectmen approved a policy prohibiting tobacco use that was proposed by the teens. (Photo: A. Aloisio)

Pam Pace.

The group, which also includes Blake Conrad, Kayla Mills, Crystal Hadley, Mike Brown, Matt Mills and Jessie Farrington, presented their proposal last fall to Andover's Board of Selectmen.

"Be it resolved, by the Parks and Recreation Commission of the Town of Andover, that the Commission does hereby specifically prohibit the use of

any tobacco product, including, but not limited to cigarettes, cigars, snuff, dip and chewing tobacco in any playing field, skate rink or park, playground, recreation path, or trail owned, managed or used by the town of Andover Parks and Recreation Department, as well as at any event organized or run under the auspices of the Town of Andover Parks and Recreation De-

partment."

That would include the ball field and tennis court near Mills Market, as well as the Grimaldi fields near the village.

The proposed ban on chewing tobacco was also aimed at young baseball players, to discourage them from taking up that habit.

The selectmen, impressed with the group's carefully done homework, approved the

proposal. It was signed formally in May.

On Monday evening, the teens gathered to post seven signs proclaiming the areas as "Tobacco-Free Areas."

Gammon said the group will also distribute small cards, similar to the signs, to coaches.

"If they see someone smoking, they can just give them a card — it's non-confrontational," said Gammon.

Newry

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The parade, starting just south of the Town Office and ending at the Grange Hall, was led by a color guard from American Legion Post 68 and Boy Scout Troop 565 from Bethel.

Floats, horseback riders, KORA Temple Shriners and fire trucks from Newry, Bethel, Gilead, Greenwood and Woodstock followed.

"I thought the parade was very good for a small town,"

said Newry resident Betsy Clark.

The parade was followed by a cookout under tents at the Grange, served by the Newry Fire Department.

After lunch, there were games for children, including a sack race and "fishing" competition, and face painting. Don Katlin and Jewel Clark, and Peter Morton, provided musical entertainment for the

adults. They also called off rifle contest winners throughout the afternoon.

Several attendees said the celebration had the feel of a very large family reunion. Some of the long-time Newry families represented included the Wights, Mortons, Bachelders, Brookes, Berrys, Hanscoms, Bennetts, Powers and Augers.

Evening brought a baked

bean supper prepared by the Bear River Trading Post. Afterward, the Wicked Good Band and humorist Joe Perham entertained inside the Grange.

The evening concluded with fireworks, and the overall celebration ended Sunday with a hymn sing at the Newry Community Church.

"I think everyone who put in time on the celebration should feel very gratified," said Susan Herlihy. "It was wonderful."

Rally

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technical specs) will take place at the Bethel Fire Station, and the public is invited to watch.

Also on Thursday, a shake-down ride will be held on "a good road, 5 miles south of Bethel."

(The exact "good road" has yet to be identified, according to media coordinator Tara McMann.)

More than 60 national and international teams are expected to take part in this year's rally, McMann said.

There are two components to the actual rally racing: "stages" and "transits."

The stages are held on closed roads, and the goal is to get from the beginning to the end "as fast as possible," McMann said, but also "as slow as necessary" to avoid ripping up the car.

Speeds on some stages can reach well over 100 mph.

Transits take place on public roads, where the race cars — which are street legal — must comply with normal traffic rules, including speed limits.

The goal on transits is to reach the end as close as possible to a previously specified time.

There are penalty points for arriving late, McMann said, and even heavier penalty points for arriving early.

This year's rally will consist of nine stages, ranging in length from one-half to 13 miles, for a total stage length of 90 miles.

There will be designated spectator areas, with directions available at rally registration areas, McMann said.

But she cautioned that getting to some of the areas could be challenging.

"It's not like NASCAR, where you look at your tick-

et and know exactly where you're sitting and when you have to be there," she said.

"Rally is completely different. It is hard — there are certain spectator areas but you have to figure out how to get there. You've got to do a lot of homework to do it."

She also urged caution. At the Maine rally three years ago, two spectators were killed when they positioned themselves on the outside of the corner.

"Don't spectate on the outside of a corner," she said. "That's in everything we say."

Home team to root for

Bethel area folks will also have a local race team to cheer for this year.

Chris Duplessis, 18, of Mason Township, will be the driver in a team that will include his brother, Forest, 20, as crew person.

Chris and Forest have been hooked on rallying since they graduated from go-carts when they were preteens.

Students of the Team O'Neil Rally School in Dalton, N.H., they have taken part in several rallies, but this will be Chris' first run as a driver.

He will be driving a 1989 Volkswagen GTI he rebuilt himself — amalgamating parts from two other cars — over the course of a year.

Part of building the car involved installing its formidable safety equipment, including a roll cage, fuel cell, first aid kit, fire extinguisher, and a shut off switch to kill all the power.

Chris and Forest race for Pooh Corner Farm Racing. They and their car are expected to be on the common Thursday, July 28, from 5 to 7 p.m.

Course

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stone fireplace, a stone-faced bar, woodcarvings and Old Hickory furniture.

The Mahoosuc Grill inside the clubhouse is open to the public.

Individual rounds are currently \$50 for nine holes and \$80 for 18 holes.

The driving range with five target greens and the 10,000 square-foot putting green are also open.

Tee times are available by calling 824-GOLF.

Among the tournaments slated for the course this summer are the 16th annual Constellation Bethel Area Chamber Golf Classic, the Bethel Chamber Women's Maine State Golf Association Aug. 9, the Southern Maine Women's Golf Association Aug. 30 and the Maine State Golf Association Sept. 30-Oct. 1.

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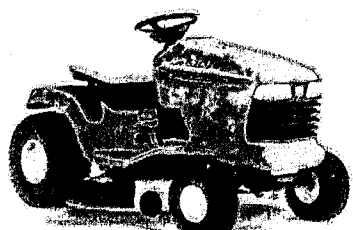


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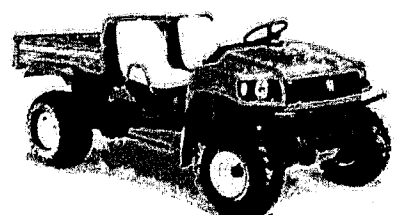


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Gem show draws largest crowd in years

By LORRAINE TANGUAY,

Saturday's rain did not dampen people's spirits during the 44th annual Oxford County Mineral Gem and Jewelry Festival sponsored by the Oxford County Mineral Gem Association. Rather, it caused the show to draw more than 500 people on Saturday and over 200 people, which is more than it has for the past several years.

The two-day show, which was held at Crescent Park School, featured a wide variety of dealers from Maine as well as across the United States.

They provided outstanding specimens, fine jewelry, loose gems, rough material and more. There were also museum quality displays.

Some of the displays contained examples of rough specimens, which had been recently mined in the area, tumbled stones, Maine tourmaline, as well as many other interesting and educational materials.

One of the other highlights of the weekend was two field trips to the Intergalactic Mine in Stowe. More than 40 people tried their hand at collecting under the guidance of Albert Holden and his son Ronald. Many of the "prospectors" were able to find specimens of amethyst.

After the close of the show Saturday many people participated in a mineral swap in the

front parking lot of Crescent Park School. Numerous specimens traded hands. It was an opportunity for people to trade their goods for specimens from other locations.

Show goers had the opportunity to partake in homemade desserts, grilled hot dogs and hamburgers and fresh-cut french fries, as the Gilead Fire Department provided both breakfast and lunch for the entire weekend.

Show brochures contained a coupon that could be brought in to the show and those coupons entitled the bearer to be entered into a special drawing.

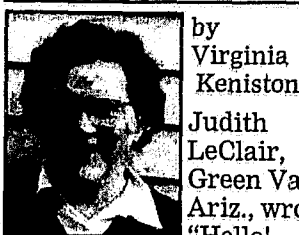
Dawn Brackett of Bethel won this special door prize. Albert and Nancy Holden of West Paris donated the gold multi-stone butterfly pendant.

Every hour, throughout the weekend, names were drawn and door prizes were awarded. At the close of the show people listened anxiously to hear their names called as the winner of the grand door prize, a turquoise and silver bracelet donated by Mountain Minerals of Newry.

It was won by Jean Swavely of Lancaster, Pa. The Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association was able to present the bracelet, since Swavely was staying with friends at Howard Pond.

Plans are already in the works for next year's show.

Bethel



by Virginia Keniston
Judith LeClair,
Green Valley,
Ariz., wrote:
"Hello! My

grandmother, Daisy LeClair, is going to be 100 years old on Aug. 19, 2005. She was born in Rumford Corner and lived most of her life in Maine, including about 70 years in her home at the end of Philbrook Street in Bethel. Daisy worked for 24 years at the Post Office in Bethel and is the widow of Syl LeClair. She now happily resides in Green Valley, Ariz., nearby her son, Gilbert and wife Carol, and granddaughter, Judith and husband Gary. Granddaughter Susan will be relocating to Arizona this summer.

"Daisy loves to receive notes from friends back 'home' and never misses the local news in the Bethel paper that comes via the mail.

"We are planning a special birthday celebration on Aug. 19 with five generations in attendance now that Daisy's great-granddaughter, Brooke and husband Matt, have just given birth to Sophia Claire Daniels. Daisy is now very excited to be a great-great grandmother."

Birthday greetings may be sent to: Daisy LeClair, 750 South LaPosada Circle, #43, Green Valley, AZ 85614.

Norman Dock is now at Norway rehab on 29 Marion Avenue, Norway, ME 04268 and would like to hear from his friends.

Ruth Silver is recovering at home and doing very well following surgery.

Eldon Greenleaf is a patient at the hospital in Norway. Lindley Wieden of Madison formerly of Bethel fell and broke five ribs and I'm sure he would welcome cards.

Newry's 200-year celebration was wonderful. It was like a family reunion, seeing all the old friends and families. Clifton Jackson, formerly of the Sunday River Road and now from Wallingford, Conn., came especially for the occasion. Kay Eames had made a poster with Eames family pictures. Very interesting. The rain did not dampen the enthusiasm — it was great.

Barbara and Bryan Wil-



READY FOR HER 100th—Daisy LeClair, a former Bethel resident, will celebrate her 100th birthday next month. She now resides in Arizona. See the Bethel column for more.

lard of Ruidoso, New Mexico, returned after spending two weeks with her parents, Ernest and Alberta Angevine and daughter Mary Baudo. Bunny and Dave Brown of Boston visited them during their stay.

Frances Thurston Duceite of Portland, formerly of Bethel, was guest preacher at the Methodist Church on Sunday. Her daughter, Elizabeth, presented a lovely vocal solo.

Brenda Wodka had guests this past week — her sons, Ryan and Aaron Wodka of Baltimore, and their friends, Typhanie and Alexandria.

Ed and Alice Bean of Virginia Beach, Va., are spending two weeks with his sister, Hope Tibbetts.

Collin and Eric Vail of Norway are visiting their grandmother, Hope Tibbetts, this next week.

Kate Nickerson of Auburn spent Friday night and Saturday at the home of her parents, George and Danna Nickerson.

Mark and Lori Greenleaf, Rachel, Elizabeth, and Alan, of Foster, R.I., spent Thursday through Sunday visiting relatives in town. On Sunday, they called on Kurt and Tammy Brown in Westbrook.

Friday evening, Mark and Lori Greenleaf, Rachel, Elizabeth, and Alan; Kate Nickerson; and Danna and George Nickerson, attended Newry's 200th Anniversary Proclamation at Artist's Bridge, and the ice cream social that followed

at Sunday River Inn.

Recently, two of Susan Jane Kneeland's daughters, Sharon Royers of Omaha, Neb., and her sister, Debbie Clouthier of Oconomowoc, Wis., came to Bethel to try and trace the childhood of their mom, the late Susan Jane Kneeland, a 1953 graduate of Gould Academy and a daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. Gerald Kneeland, a prominent Bethel osteopath and his wife.

They stopped in to Maine Line Products on Main Street and met Mary Jane Gaudreau, who knew their mother well. She directed them to Gerry Shimamura, a long-time friend of Susan. They traced Susan's trail to Mrs. Ersel Murphy's home where Susan and her siblings spent many hours in their early years, as Ersel was Dr. Kneeland's nurse and brought many babies into the world in the Bethel area. (Ersel will be 101 years old today, July 14.)

They visited Screw Auger Falls, Moose Cave and sat at the base of Mt. Speck. Their mom climbed Speck with the Gould Outing Club. They traced the bike trips to Wild River Campground where the Outing Club camped out spring and fall.

Sharon and Debbie enjoyed their stay at the Sudbury Inn, were enchanted with the chance to walk where mom walked, see her church, school and old home. They were able

Campers and park visits seen dropping

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Arthur and Mary Varricchio used to pitch a tent when visiting Acadia National Park. These days, they're more likely to get a motel room with air-conditioning, clean sheets and a soft pillow.

"We were tougher 20 years ago," said Arthur as he and his wife took a break from a brisk ride on mountain bikes through the woods on the park's dirt paths. "Now we're gravitating toward, 'Isn't this a nice mattress.'"

The Varricchios, who are in their 50s, illustrate a growing trend for baby boomers to forego camping, especially in tents, when they head outdoors.

Tourism experts say boomers' preference for cushier vacations is contributing to a decline in campers and visitors at parks nationwide.

At Acadia, annual visitation fell 15 percent between 1999 and 2004. Only 72,000 people camped out there last year, a drop of 22 percent in the past decade. Nationwide, camping at national parks fell 12 per-

cent between 1999 and 2004.

That's not to say that parks and other outdoor destinations don't get huge crowds. There were 276.9 million visits to the National Park System last year — 2.2 million of them to Acadia. Many parks have reached carrying capacity and can barely handle more visitors, and anybody who has driven to Acadia in the summer can attest to the traffic.

People for decades have been drawn to Maine for its outdoors allure, whether to climb Mount Katahdin, fish for trout and salmon, hunt deer and moose, or camp in the North Woods.

L.L. Bean made his fortune trading on the state's reputation as an outdoors paradise. Henry David Thoreau has inspired millions of readers with his writings on Maine's deep woods and Katahdin, the northern terminus of the 2,174-mile Appalachian Trail.

But the number of people going to those areas is down. Visitation between 1999 and 2004 is off by 16 percent at Baxter State Park, nearly 18

percent in the North Maine Woods and 22 percent at the famed Allagash Wilderness Waterway.

The numbers are down more than 6 percent at Maine state parks other than Baxter.

Heather Haskell, the assistant naturalist at Baxter, said one theory is that visitors are seeking out what is called "soft adventure-style recreation," where they hike, fish or enjoy other outdoor pursuits during the day, but want to eat a nice dinner at a restaurant and to sleep in a bed at night.

In the North Maine Woods, people are visiting for shorter periods of time, said Al Cowperthwaite, whose organization handles camping reservations for the 3.5 million-acre region.

"People still like to have a remote experience, but they want to do it in three days and be back home connected to the Internet and their cell phones that are ingrained in our society these days," Cowperthwaite said. "I guess we're in an accelerated society."



The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

Sharon Bouchard's column is published by special arrangement with the Advertising Department

An elderly relative who recently moved from California to Maine is faced with having to take a driving test to get her Maine license. She has been driving for over 60 years and feels quite confident in her ability to drive. However, the Maine requirement of being able to parallel park to pass the test has made her a nervous wreck.

I can certainly understand that. My street is part of the route for the Driver's License Exam for this area so I see a lot of nervous looking people, mostly teens driving down my street. The examiners don't have them parallel park on my street because it is one-way, but I often see them attempting to do it right around the corner. I have come to the conclusion that parallel parking is a requirement to obtaining a driver's license is nothing more than a form of driving test torture perpetrated by the State of Maine and sadistic license examiners.

Now, be honest, after you got your driver's license, how many times have you attempted to parallel park? I'm sure the answer from most people would be very few. In my case it is none and I have had my license for a good many years. In my elderly relative's case, she can't even remember because it's been so long.

It's pretty rare when you do see someone attempting to parallel park. In fact, now that I think about it, the only people I have seen actually parallel parking are in cars with "Student Driver" on the room or with a Driving Examiner sitting in the passenger seat.

There was a time, before shopping centers when park-

ing spaces were in scarce supply and parallel parking was necessary. But that was a long time ago. Shopping centers are surrounded by many acres of parking and there are parking lots and multi level parking garages all over the place. There is probably more square footage devoted to parking cars than there is to housing people. Parallel parking is definitely passé.

Now, be honest, after you got your driver's license, how many times have you attempted to parallel park?

So why is a driver's license contingent on one's ability to do something they will probably never do again? A far better test of a person's driving skills would be to have them drive through any city at 5:10 p.m., the peak of rush hour. If they make it through without an accident or resorting to profanity, they pass the test.

I think being able to park your car in a tight spot is a good skill to have, but I really don't think it should be a license requirement. More time could be spent however, emphasizing the use of one's directional signals. This seems to me to be the easiest aspect of operating a vehicle. A simple touch of a lever and you let other drivers know your turning intentions. Yet, it absolutely amazes me how many people fail to perform this little act of courtesy.

It's not like it was in the era before automatic directionals when a driver had to roll down the window, stick

their arm out, no matter what the weather and frantically wave their intentions to turn. Now all one has to do is flick a switch and they will spare themselves a lot of one-finger salutes from their fellow motorists. It's no big deal, I just don't understand why every driver doesn't signal.

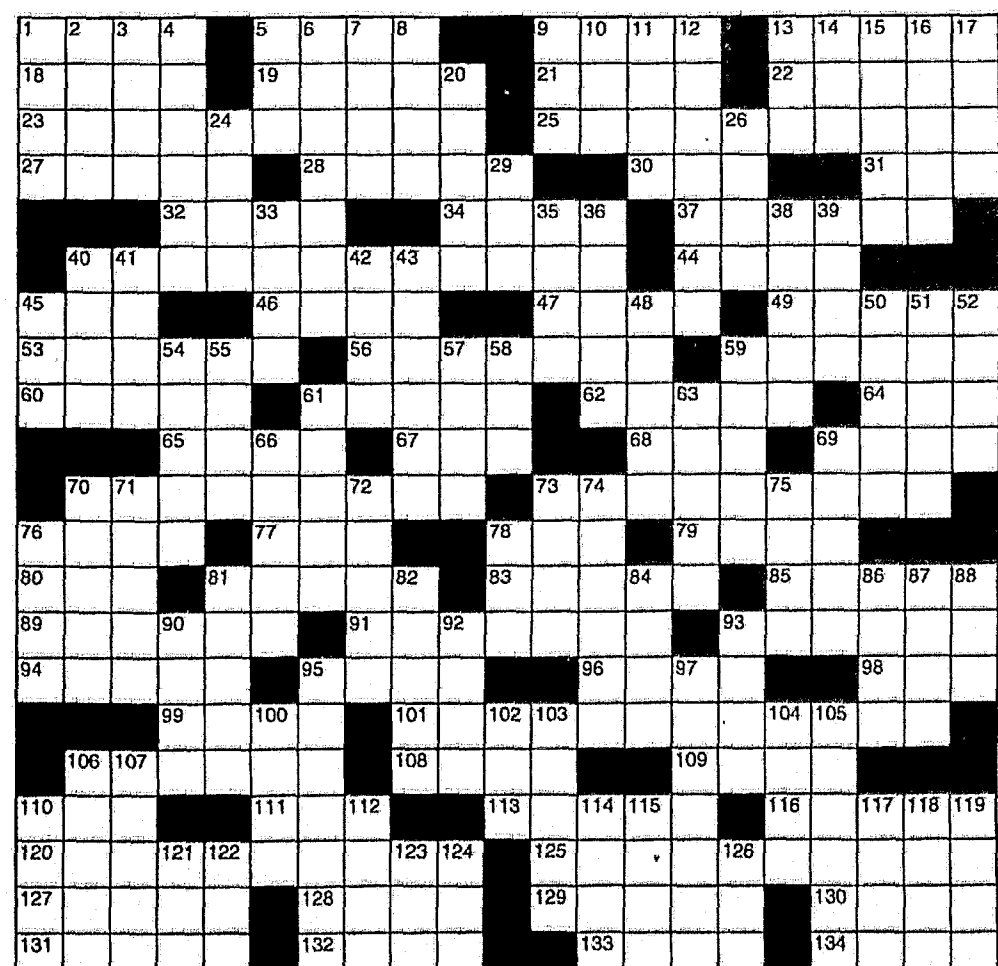
I also don't understand why every driver doesn't stop for pedestrians. Have they never been pedestrians trying to cross a street themselves? Question: Why did the pedestrian not cross the road? Answer: Because no cars would stop and let them to get to the other side.

When people do stop to let someone cross a street it seems to happen most often on beautiful summer days when the pedestrian probably doesn't mind taking more time. On rainy or stormy days, it seems that the people in nice dry and warm cars just keep right on going. What ails people?

Don't get me wrong. There are people who do stop and even smile as they wave pedestrians across. They do this with such ease that you just know they do it all the time and you can be pretty sure they also signal when they are going to make a turn. I'd like to send these folks a thank you card.

I may not be a driving force in motor vehicle courtesy reform, but I do use my directional signals and I do stop for pedestrians. The way I see it if I don't get hit by a car as I cross the street and live long enough that I may have to take another driving test, just maybe by then the examiners will focus on courtesy and forget about parallel parking.

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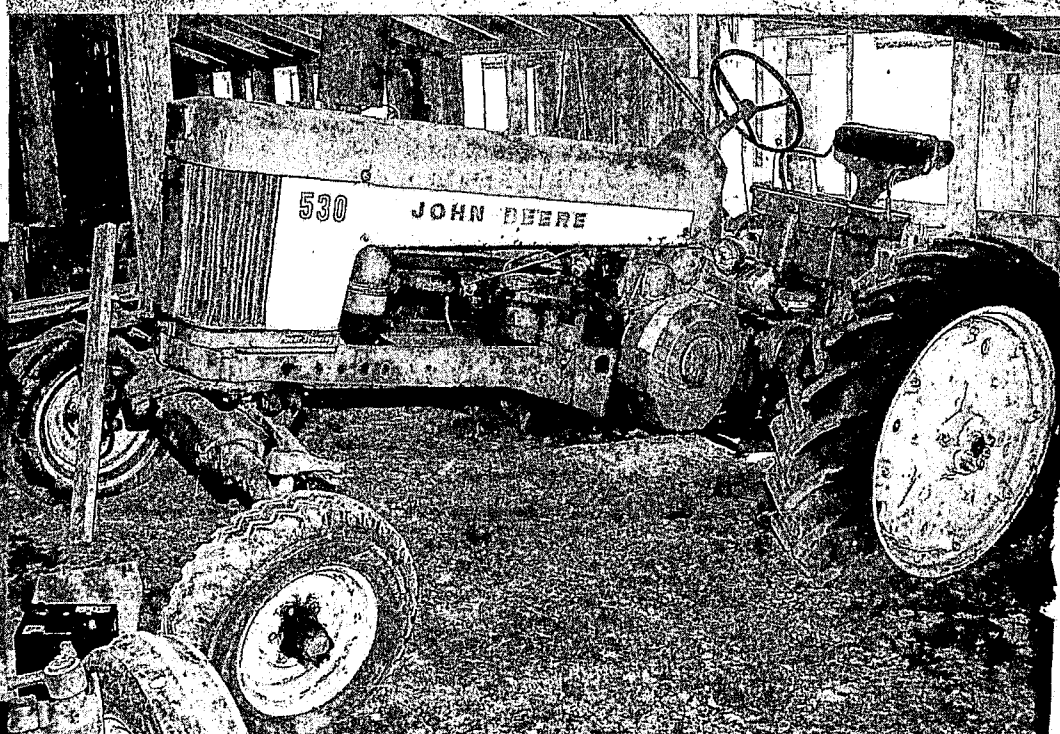
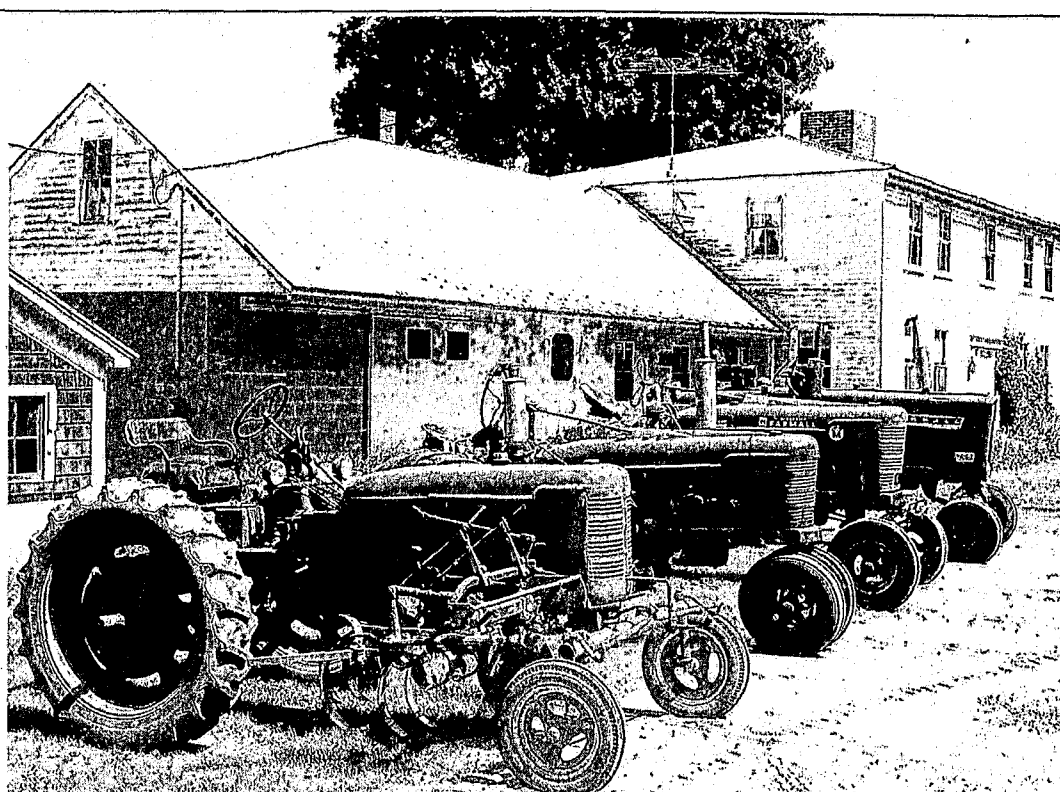
Super Crossword

Six-footers
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A PASSION FOR TRACTORS
Peter Haines and Arthur Hertell of East Bethel used tractors for farming, but as the years went by, both also developed a desire to simply collect them. "I'd see them along the road, and stop and ask how much they were," said Haines. He has about a dozen Farmalls, ranging from 1935 to 1964. He's not out to restore them completely, just to get them in running condition again. Four of them are displayed in his front yard (right), and several will be in Saturday's Telstar Car Show. From the front, the tractors by year are: 1950, 1943, 1953 and 1964. Hertell has a passion for John Deere tractors — he has 32 farm tractors and 18 garden tractors. He bought his first farm tractor in the 1970s to use on his farm. But a few years later, when he saw a pulling tractor at the Cumberland County Fair, "I decided I wanted to get one of those. I just liked it." So he bought a 1937A model, and the collection started. After years of buying, "I ran out of space, so I had to stop buying them," he said. He has several models that were made in very limited numbers — less than a thousand. He has restored a few of the tractors, which he keeps in several barns on his property, dubbed the "The Old Deere Yard" (left). Over the past 10 years, he has collected garden tractors, which take less space. He also has John Deere bikes and pedal tractors (below). His four road vehicles all have 'J Deere' on the license plates, each of which is a different plate classification.

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to go home with a few pictures they didn't have and a sense of her happy childhood in our great town.

A Duplicate Bridge game was held last Friday. Winners for the morning session were: first, Woody Mercier and Les Buzzell; second, Eleanor Griffin and Jim Dickens; third, Mimi Bell and Bill Bowman; fourth, Clements and Richard Balian; and fifth, Paul and Barbara Beegel.

Upton



by Eleanor LeComte

The off-and-on weather of last week culminated into a dreadful rainy day for Newry's Bicentennial Celebration. The celebration proved to be a success anyway. The cookout, Pancake Breakfast, Bean Supper and other planned activities were attended by

quite a few people. Dave and Joan Miller, Larry and Sue Nelson gave the Pancake Breakfast rave reviews. Congratulations to our neighboring town for a job well done.

A big black bear makes daily visits to the Angevines on East "B" Hill. Sue says her seven cats have "Bruin" spooked, and that's the "Bare" facts.

Giving up a day of bear watching, Sue and Dick Angevine traveled to the coast to visit with Dave and Sherry Wilson and their kids on Friday. The weather was cold, wet and windy, but it was a very good experience getting away from the cold, wet and windy weather in Upton. They wish to say that they are proud of all the grandkids for attaining honors last quarter at school.

Jennifer and Tyler Aldrich again made the honors list. "Atta Boy" and "Atta Girl" to them.

Flowerbeds are peaking

this mid-July week. Lots of water and sunshine have helped. Lillies, roses, fox glove and a giant dahlia that looks like Jack's Bean Stalk are doing very well.

Joy Yarnell is out of commission at this time. Brother Charlie and sister-in-law Phyllis Heywood are giving her lots of "T.L.C."

The Red Hat Ladies, "Naughty but Nice" held a luncheon at the "Bull Moose" restaurant in Cambridge on July 7. Purple tee shirts and very creative hats were the uniform of the day. The ladies are from Errol, Upton, Magalloway and Millsfield. They are a light-hearted, happy group. Plans for attending a play at the Weatherlane Theater in Whitefield were discussed.

We offer condolences to Ginny and Buster Williamson and Diane Williamson on the loss of Dwight Williamson. He was a good woodsman, hunter and fisherman like his dad. Dwight leaves his wife, mother, father, sister, two children and two grandchildren. He will be sorely missed by his family and his boyhood friend, Larry Lavallee.

Clyde and Barbara Stratton are back in Upton, busy with cleaning and repairs on their Birch Point Camps. Roger Lavallee and Clyde have been installing a shower stall in one of the camps. They wrestled with the thing for almost an hour, as it didn't quite fit through the door. Clyde gave it an angry kick and it slipped in place just fine. However, Clyde's foot will never be the same. Who said violence never solves anything?

We are blessed with many different birds. Mother duck and her well-disciplined family proudly swim past each day. A flock of mergansers are fishing the cove. There are also blue herons and kingfishers. Woodpeckers, downy and hairy are feeding their babies at the peanut butter log. Mother shoves the food down the little ones' throat. There is also a mother flicker and her young one feeding on worms in the lawn. The woodpeckers are being harassed by an aggressive blue jay but are defending their territory with vigor. The blue jay has felt the jab of the woodpeckers' sharp beak but still persists. All three are "Birds of the Week."

West Bethel



by Lorrie Hoeh

It's clear that the phoebes are nesting again somewhere around the Hoehstead. I know this, because their singing wakes me every morning about 4:30. However, they have not chosen the places where I saw them scouting. More investigation is called for.

We've had a few meals of snow peas, and now the shell peas are starting to ripen. I picked maybe a dozen pods on Sunday, not enough of course, but will continue to collect them until we have sufficient for a meal. Meanwhile, all the rain (1 1/2 inches last Friday and Saturday and more in showers or thunderstorms almost daily) has been a boon to the mushroom crop. Our own log-grown shiitakes have been prolific, and on Sunday I picked about two pounds of wild chanterelles down in the National Forest. It looks to be a banner berry year as well.

Phil Rolfe has bought a house from his aunt (by marriage), Clara Rolfe, on the Flat Road. Settling on the Flat is a homecoming of sorts for him. Phil, some of you may know, is the son of the late Hank and Monique Rolfe. Hank grew up

on the Flat in a part of what is now our home. I understand that the Rolfe family lived across the road and a little north of here on property that is now owned by Dave Everett. When their house burned down, the entire family, with nine children, moved into the little cape that is the oldest part of our house.

Later, Herb and Ruth (Rolfe) Kittredge lived here for several years. Arlan Jodrey speaks fondly of time spent with his aunt and uncle here. He knows about the "big rock" and other places that kids like to play — and that our grandchildren have discovered. Over the years, various of the nine Rolfe siblings have stopped here for dooryard visits and to recollect childhood memories. They tell me that their father had fields plowed clear down to the brook in the old days. One can still see the vague outlines of furrows between the old apple trees near the stream. Welcome to the neighborhood, Phil!

Saturday night we heard distant pops and rumblings and couldn't figure out just what they were. It finally dawned on us that it was the fireworks celebrating Newry's 200th anniversary as a town. Jane Hosterman, Barbara Mahler, and Verna Thayer went together to the baked bean supper at the Newry Grange Hall that night. Along with about 300 attendees they enjoyed perfor-

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mances by the Wicked Good Band and Joe Perham, as well as the spectacular fireworks. On Friday evening, Jane drove to the Newry Covered Bridge to hear the reading of the official Proclamation, with some interesting town history narrated by historian Randy Bennett. This was followed by an ice cream social at the Sunday River Inn. Happy Birthday, Newry!

It's that time again. The Pleasant River Grange has started its summer flea market for the season. For those of you seeking that certain something without which you cannot survive, the flea market will be open most weekends on Fridays and Saturdays throughout the summer, with a few exceptions, such as Mollycodd Day. Funds earned help to support Grange activities.

Still waiting to hear news from you folks out there — 836-3011; dhoeh@megalink.net.

Hanover



by Clem Worcester

Summer is a busy time for work crews in Hanover. New additions are going on the homes of Richard Stratton and Jeff Watts. Roofing jobs have been going on all around. Darlene and Peter Baker got a new steel roof, as did Gail and Bill Worcester. Raymond Chase got new steel on his barn roof, as did Just a Hobby Antiques.

At Just a Hobby Antiques workmen took off the old steel roof and found a portion of the building had at one time been burned. A check into the historic archives found that the roof was most likely damaged in 1932 when the home of Allen Richardson right next door burned to the ground. Wib Worcester rebuilt it for Richardson. That house is the present day home of Jennie and Lyndon Bartlett.

The Hanover Cemetery has been busy. On Saturday, July 9, there was a memorial service for Kenneth (Rip) Merrill, and on Monday, July 11, there was a service for Sarah Rountree. That was the fifth burial at the cemetery this year.

The bicycle trip continues. Both Barb and Irv remain excited about their trip as they progress around 60 to 70 miles a day. Last weekend they were at Minneapolis, Minn. They report that they have surpassed 2,100 miles on their trip across the country and they are nearing the halfway point.

Meanwhile back in Hanover, donations on the Robinson's behalf continue arriving. Donations may be sent to Donna Worcester at PO Box 77, Hanover, ME 04237 or through

the website, www.banbandirv.com.

Donna Worcester, president of Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, has announced plans for a meeting of all persons interested in the library for Friday, Aug. 5, at 7 p.m. at the Hanover Town Office. There will be refreshments. The library is also planning a fundraising yard sale later this summer. Library officials are accepting donations of yard sale items with the exception of clothing and large items (like appliances). For more information, call Donna at 364-7895 or Vicky Fimiani at 364-4080.

There will be a Public Hearing at the Hanover Town House, 12 Howard Pond Road, on Monday, July 18 at 6 p.m., for the purpose of explaining the proposed Town of Hanover Subdivision Ordinance. At 6:30 p.m. the same day there will be a Special Town Meeting to vote on the proposed ordinance.

On Saturday, July 9, Gail Worcester hosted a baby shower for her niece, Stacy, who had a baby boy recently. Stacy is the daughter of Debbie and Bruce Swan and she grew up in Hanover. Stacy and her husband live in Springfield.

Gilead



by Lin Chapman

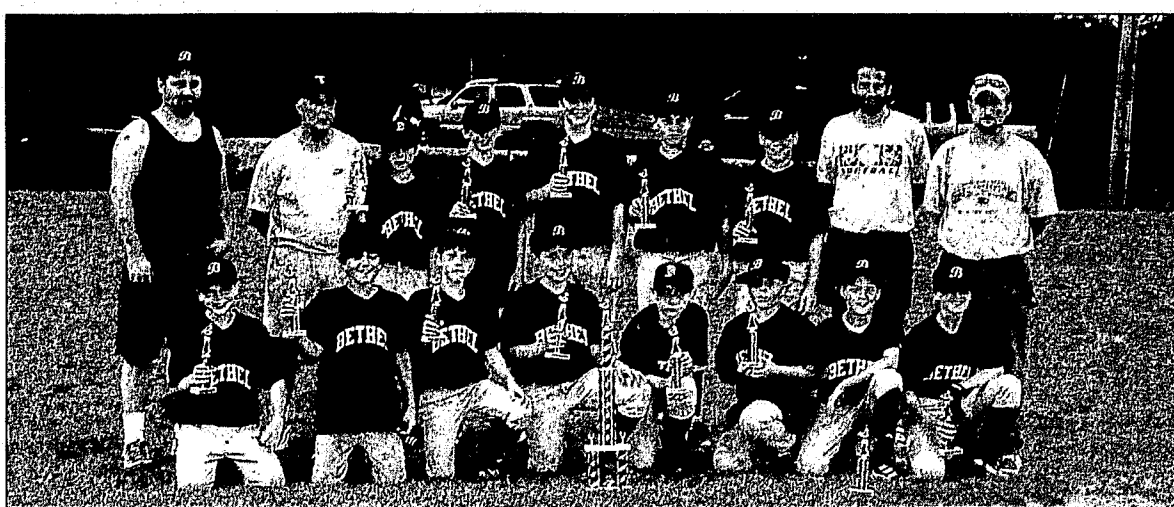
It has been a very busy weekend for us. We attended

the Newry Bicentennial, the Oxford County Mineral and Gem Show, and a birthday party.

I had a call earlier in the week from Norman Buttrick to let me know about their company for the Fourth of July. Cathy McGuire's brother, Rick McGuire and his wife Eileen and children, Patrick, Sean and Meghan were visiting Norman and Cathy. They did a little canoeing on the Androscoggin River and did some swimming in a spot they enjoy. They went to the Bethel Historical Society's Fourth of July picnic and listened to the Portland Brass Quintet. Back at home, the hosts served up a meal of traditional salmon, Vermont style peas and potatoes.

On Sunday, July 10, Hugh and I stopped by the annual Gem Show at Crescent Park School. We stayed for a little while and caught up with some of the members of the club, bought a couple of things and had lunch. The lunch was provided by the Gilead Fire Department. They do a great job. When we arrived, they were doing breakfast sandwiches and getting ready to put together bag lunches for

BETHEL RED SOX WIN WESTERN MAINE CHAMPIONSHIP Front (from left): Anthony Di-rago, Casey Thornton, Jared Rice, Danny Whitney, Tyler Brown, Devin Vail, Drew Wilson, Kyle Peterson. Back: Pat Howard, assistant coach; Rick Whitney, assistant coach; A.J. Keith, Jeb Clarke, Leo Buck, Corey Howard, J.J. O'Connor; Brad Clarke, head coach; Scott Brown, assistant coach. The Western Maine Division Champions trophy is on display in the Town Office window.



the participants of the field trips to take with them. Since I do not like red hot dogs, they always have brown ones on hand. The french fries they make are delicious.

After the gem show, we headed straight to Gorham, N.H., to attend a birthday party for Ajay Landry, son of Michele Landry. Our grandchildren, William, Annie and Sidney Chapman were there to help celebrate Ajay's third birthday.

It is hard to believe that next weekend is Mollycodd Day. I hope to be able to go and check things out. At least, we do not have to set up a booth. The Gilead Fire Department will be there selling food, and they have agreed to take a few of the Gilead History books for the Historical Society to see if they can sell them. Now, as I mentioned before, their french fries are delicious. If you get a chance, give them a try. When we had them at the Gem Show, we topped them off with a little garlic vinegar, and of course, salt.

Gilead Historical Society

On Saturday, July 9, Hugh and I went to the Newry Bicentennial Celebration. When we arrived in the morning, there were several people finishing up the pancake breakfast and some just arriving to wait for the parade. The rain had let up a little bit, and since it didn't look like it was going to clear for the day, everyone was hoping that the rain would wait until after the parade to start up again. There was a light mist and people lined the road with umbrellas in hand and enjoyed the parade. About the time the end got to the grange hall, it began to rain quite hard. Since I was taking pictures, I did not have an umbrella and as soon as I could I headed for inside. People gathered under the tents and enjoyed lunch while visiting with neighbors and catching up with people they had not

seen in a long while.

We saw Hugh's sister and husband, Mary Lou and Hi Berry, and got to visit a little. Cliff Jackson, who grew up in the area, stopped by to say hello. He graduated from Gould Academy with my brother, Steve McLain. Steve drove the new fire truck for the Gilead Fire Department in the parade, but he had just left a few minutes before Cliff arrived. Bill and Gale Tout stopped by to check things out and to see if we needed any help. Bill and been talking to Jeff Hutchins recently and Jeff gave him a couple of old Gilead Town Reports from 1894 and 1895. These are a great addition to the collection that the GHS is starting. We are always looking for items like this or photos; anything that pertains to Gilead. If people do not want to part with the original, we will gladly make copies of any items.

I made sure to get the commemorative postmark that was being offered and I also got the cookbook that the Newry Bicentennial Committee put together.

I really would like to hear from some more of the Gilead people with some news. Call me at 836-2987 or e-mail me at chapmal@hotmail.com.

Newry



by Sylvia Harrington

What a wonderful surprise I had on Wednesday when

Walter Clark and his neighbors, Steve and Peggy Collins, stopped in for a visit. They had been up to the Errol Mall for lunch and a bit of shopping. The Collins are from Bridgewater, Mass., and have been Walter's next-door neighbors for the last two years.

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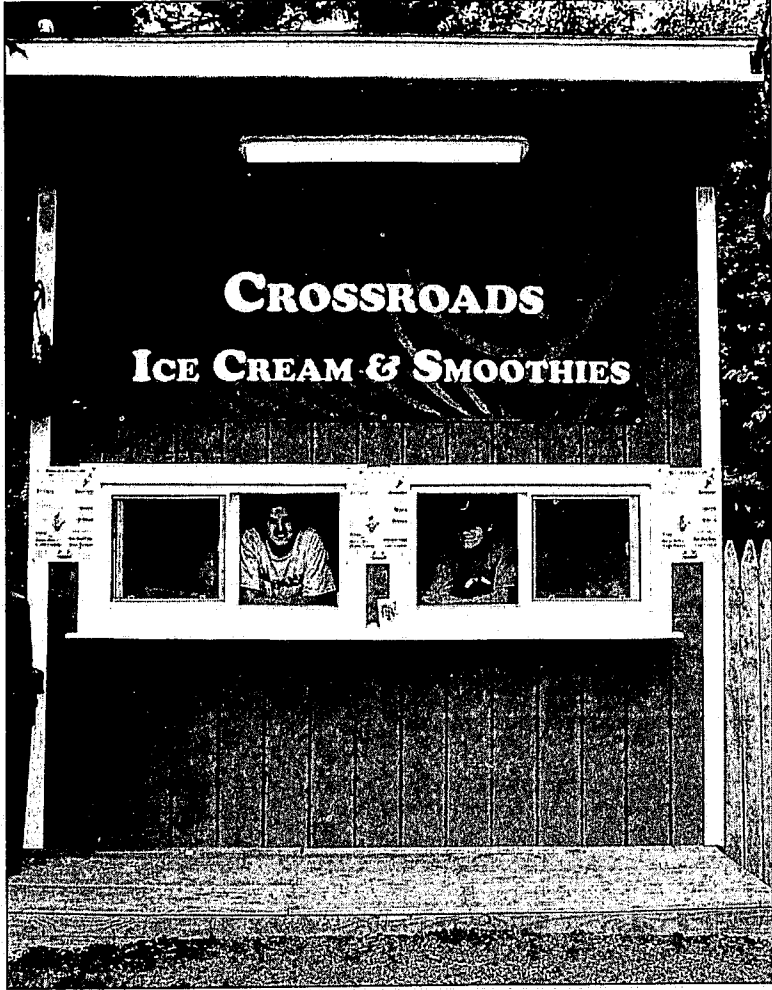
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Albert and I attended the Lovell Lions pancake breakfast and the Lewis Dana Hill Library flea market on Monday, July 4. Our "children" joined us there and it was a good day. Later, we met again at the home of Dale and Kitty Nelson for a cookout. Kitty made a very pretty patriotic cake with fresh strawberries showing red and white lines and fresh blueberries as the stars of the flag. It was as good as it looked. Thanks, Kitty, for having us, and Dale for the good burgers.

Sharon and Howard Berman from Belmont, Mass., are at their cottage on Lake Keewaydin this week and visiting her father and mother and other relatives.

Readers, do you know of anyone who would like to buy a nice parlor stove? We have a nice one hardly ever used. It has three places to put wood in it and the top lifts up to make a flat surface. It is in good shape, but we do not need it anymore.

Charlie Googin was here recently and cleaned out our woodshed of wood.

Eva Newcomb is in Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway at the present time. Thelma

Dadmun has been over helping her out at her home.

Loretta Andrews is still at the New England Rehab. Hospital of Portland after having surgery and is doing well in therapy. We are all thinking of you, Loretta.

Church services are being held in the North Waterford Church for the month of July and will be back in Stoneham in August. It is held at 10 a.m. and we hope to see you there. Tuesday, July 19, there will be a public supper from 5 to 6:30 p.m. at North Waterford, and again on Aug. 2 and Aug. 16.

On July 20 there will be a bean and casserole supper at the Lovell VFW Hall from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

As you see, July and August there are all kinds of things going on and some people say, what is there to do in the coun-

tion Bible School, the first week of August.

What a beautiful day the 4th of July was.

Franklin Grange met on Monday evening. Remember the Old Tyme Fair the Grange has on Saturday, July 16, at the Grange Hall from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. With 10 or 11 tables where people sell their own things, food sale, paid lunch, crafts, Christmas gifts, 50/50 raffle, many raffles, with entertainment by the Grange Band, kids games, horse rides weather permitting, and more.

The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens met on Thursday at the Grange Hall. With a meeting, delicious lunch by the Grange and game party after dinner. Next month they will meet at Gordon Morgan's for a picnic. Bring whatever you want. The grill is available.

The Woodstock Historical Society museum has a fine collection of quilts and old clothing. Many people are fascinated with such exhibits and quilts, especially, bring high prices in antique or craft shops. Vintage clothing is also popular. They have great examples of both. The society Flea Market is on Saturday, July 16 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

South Woodstock

by Andrea Wing

Dannie Paine came and took two cats that had been abandoned

and have been in our yard for days. They were very friendly so they are someone's cats. This bothers me greatly as I am an animal lover, especially cats, and hate to see them not have a home and food. Hopefully, someone will take them from the shelter. At one time there were five cats here that did not belong to us.

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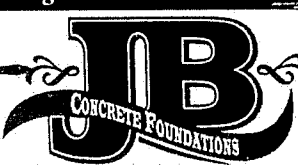
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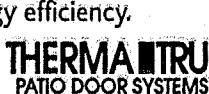




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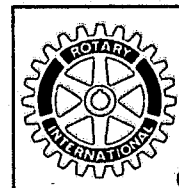
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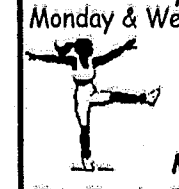
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dren have been visiting in Maine for a while. Diana is in the service.

I visited with Joan Poland awhile one afternoon recently. She was babysitting her great-grandson, Will. Will is a real cutie and showed me the door when I said I was leaving.

A crane is here in the hill this week placing a house on its foundation. The field is getting pretty full.

Jeff Campbell mowed the cemetery again. Keeps it looking nice. The grass grows so fast it is hard to keep up.

Virginia Mason paid us a visit. She is planning a cousin reunion at her place, Lazy M Ranch, here in South Woodstock. I am going to try to make it — should be interesting.

All the vehicles here on the corner have been sold. More cars coming soon I've heard.

Our son, Rick, stopped by. He did not make his father's birthday or Father's Day. He has been so busy. He stayed for quite a while and we got caught up on some of the news. We had a nice visit, would like to see him more often.

Quote of the week: "I have learned that the only surprise a box of cereal holds these days is the price."

BUSY MOM A mother barn swallow feeds one of her family of five in an East Bethel barn.

(Photo: A. Aloisio)



He is a Christian comedian and boy is he funny! We have several of his tapes, but, even the routines we knew had us laughing so hard our cheeks hurt.

Best wishes for a happy and safe week, God Bless and Keep.

strawberry shortcake with real whipped cream. I had never seen so many baskets in a sale before. There must have been hundreds. I took a chance on their door prizes and had a call in the evening that I had won the painting by Judy Bennett. Now I will drive back over to Buckfield to retrieve it. One does not expect to win so it was a nice surprise.

Buffy is well and more active. He wants to be outside most of the time.

11 a.m., with this year's theme "Molly Gras" promising lots of fanciful floats. The bandstand on the Bethel Common is site of the crowning of this year's "Princess Mollyocket" as well as an array of entertainment featuring Roger Tincknell, children's songs and singing games, the Mahoosuc Community Band, dancers from Bridget's School of Dance, the Scoggin Cloggers and the T Tappin' J Cloggers, The Yet To Be Named Banjo Club, the 9th annual Old Time Fiddlers Contest at 5:30 p.m. and Malinda Liberty and The Silver and Lace Band at 7:30 p.m.

There's also the 23rd annual Western Maine Frog Jumping Contest, an art ironclad chair auction, and the Duck Race at the Artist's Covered Bridge on the Sunday River.

Fireworks at dusk conclude the day's event. For more information or a complete listing of all the events, please contact the Mahoosuc Arts Council office at 824-3575.

From the **Bethel Rotary Club**

The Bethel Rotary Club received three awards at the District Turnover Dinner June 30: the Centennial Community Project Award (clock); the Presidential Citation Award; and the Centennial Twin Club

Award (for a project with a club in another country).

President Steve Wight outlined goals for the club for the coming year. As part of the goal of increasing membership by 10 percent, he encouraged members to bring someone to a meeting during the year, and to participate in leadership development, such as the Rotary Leadership Institute. He also encouraged board members to "train your replacement," so people will be ready to step in as members retire from the board.

Other goals include stressing ethics (through the four-way test); encouraging every member to visit another club once a year and donate to the Rotary International fund each year; and making members aware of where Rotary is serving communities throughout the world.

New District 7780 Governor

Bob Laux showed a video of RI President Carl-Wilhelm Stenhammar's theme presentation at the 2005 RI Convention in Chicago. Pres. Stenhammar introduced his theme for the upcoming year: Continuity.

In keeping with that theme, he said, he would not add new goals for RI this year, but instead would stress continuing support for literacy and education, water management and cooperation with other organizations on the same issues.

Also on the theme of continuity, this year's motto is Rotary's standing motto: Service Above Self.

Steve also voiced his support for the RI theme and goals.

Any community member interested in possibly becoming a member of the Bethel Rotary Club should contact Steve Wight at 824-2410.

From the **Waterford Library**

The following books were recently added to the Waterford Library collection:

Fiction: "4th of July: a Novel" by James Patterson and Maxine Paetro, "Any Bitter Thing" by Monica Wood, "The Closers" by Michael Connelly, "The Diezmo" by Rick Bass, "Everything She Thought She

Wanted" by Elizabeth Buchan, "The Great Inland Sea" by David Francis, "The History of Love" by Nicole Krauss, "The Hot Kid" by Elmore Leonard, "The Innocent" by Harlan Coben, "A Long Way Down" by Nick Hornby, "Mother of Sorrows" by Richard McCann, "No Place Like Home" by Mary Higgins Clark, "One Sunday Morning" by Amy Ephron, "Paradise" by A.L. Kennedy, "The Portrait" by Iain Pears, "Somebody's Daughter" by Marie Myung-ok Lee, "Specimen Days" by Michael Cunningham, "The Swimmer" by Elizabeth Buchan, "True Believer" by Nicholas Sparks.

Non Fiction: "1776" by David McCullough, "The Glass Castle: a Memoir" by Jeannette Walls, "The Language of Baklava" by Diana Abu-Jaber.

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A homebound delivery program is available for Waterford residents. Books will be delivered to residents of the town who are unable to travel to the library for any reason; this includes people with permanent or temporary disabilities or health problems. A library volunteer will deliver books to participants approximately every three weeks and books will be renewable by telephoning either the library or the volunteer. To sign up for the program, Waterford residents may call the library at 583-2050 to arrange for this service.

From the **West Paris Public Library**

West Paris Public Library is accepting book donations for their annual Book Sale, which will be held on Saturday, Aug. 6 from 9 a.m. to noon.

Books may be left at the library Mondays and Fridays from 1:30 to 6 p.m. or on Wednesdays from 1:30 to 7 p.m. All books donated will be reviewed for possible addition to the library collection.

The proceeds from this annual sale are used to benefit the library and its programs. Current programs include

Albany

by Dana & Sheila Dyke

Greetings and hello from Albany Township. What lovely weather we

have been having lately — even counting the thunder bumper and heavy rains we got over the weekend. Up on the hill, we love getting rain, but, it's always best to get it at night so it doesn't disrupt the daytime activities.

Thursday is the start of the bi-weekly church suppers. Come one, come all. You'll want to be sure to get there early for a great seat. If there's enough interest, usually there's a second seating, but, don't dawdle just in case.

By now, you've all seen the PYO signs at the end of Hunts Corner Road. Those signs point you toward the Barton's Strawberry Farm on Barton Road, just off of Hunts Corner Road. Their strawberries are always some of the best around (of course, we haven't had any of this season's, but, we're sure they won't disappoint). Also, look for their farm stand at the end of Wardwell Road.

Pam and Carlton Rugg returned from their trip to Canada to represent CMA at the Blue Nose Bike Rally (this rally is for BMW motorcycles, but, all riders are welcome).

We had won a pair of tickets to see Ken Davis in concert at the Pavilion in Old Orchard Beach this past Friday. If you haven't heard of him, you can catch snippets of his comedy on WMSJ 89.3. If you haven't seen him, you really should.

West Paris

by Joyce Lamb

Hot and muggy, but the breeze is wonderful; we can take more of this

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Beryl Bonney spent the week at her camp on Round Pond and had as her guest Donna Melville. The weather was good most of the time.

Ann and Fred Goulding of Labrador Pond entertained the family for a Christmas in July party. Attending were Beverly and Vince Stevens, Georgia Thayer, Lee Dean, Roger and Beverly Thayer, Bruce and Flora Thayer, Florence Lawrence, Muriel and Steve Bunker, Chris and Lesa Bunker, Stacy Dean and Steve Chapman, Darcy Robertson, Everet Bunker and friend Jennifer, and Anthony and Trigger.

Saturday it poured all day so the Sidewalk Art Show was postponed to Sunday. Main Street in Norway was lined with beautiful paintings. I enjoyed looking at them and talked with some of the old-timers but did not purchase anything.

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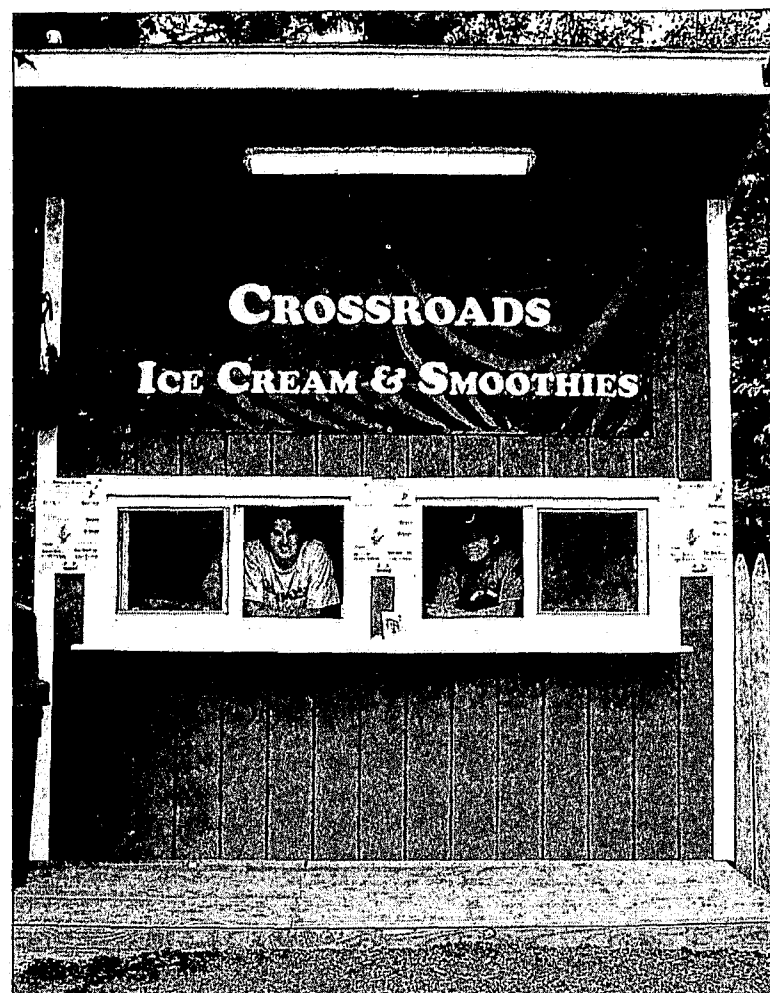
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Welcome Day from 9 a.m. to noon. There will be refreshments.

July and August are busy times here in little old Stoneham and nearby area.

Dean Saunders, you keep our lawn mowed and looking nice. Thanks.

That was last week's news, now for this week's column.

Joyce McAllister is at home now after being in the Stephens Memorial Hospital a few days. Hope you are feeling better now, Joyce.

Albert and I attended the Lovell Lions pancake breakfast and the Lewis Dana Hill Library flea market on Monday, July 4. Our "children" joined us there and it was a good day. Later, we met again at the home of Dale and Kitty Nelson for a cookout. Kitty made a very pretty patriotic cake with fresh strawberries showing red and white lines and fresh blueberries as the stars of the flag. It was as good as it looked. Thanks, Kitty, for having us, and Dale for the good burgers.

Sharon and Howard Berman from Belmont, Mass., are at their cottage on Lake Keewaydin this week and visiting her father and mother and other relatives.

Readers, do you know of anyone who would like to buy a nice parlor stove? We have a nice one hardly ever used. It has three places to put wood in it and the top lifts up to make a flat surface. It is in good shape, but we do not need it anymore.

Charlie Googin was here recently and cleaned out our woodshed of wood.

Eva Newcomb is in Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway at the present time. Thelma

Dadmun has been over helping her out at her home.

Loretta Andrews is still at the New England Rehab. Hospital of Portland after having surgery and is doing well in therapy. We are all thinking of you, Loretta.

Church services are being held in the North Waterford Church for the month of July and will be back in Stoneham in August. It is held at 10 a.m. and we hope to see you there. Tuesday, July 19, there will be a public supper from 5 to 6:30 p.m. at North Waterford, and again on Aug. 2 and Aug. 16.

On July 20 there will be a bean and casserole supper at the Lovell VFW Hall from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

As you see, July and August there are all kinds of things going on and some people say, what is there to do in the coun-

tion Bible School, the first week of August.

What a beautiful day the 4th of July was.

Franklin Grange met on Monday evening. Remember the Old Tyme Fair the Grange has on Saturday, July 16, at the Grange Hall from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. With 10 or 11 tables where people sell their own things, food sale, paid lunch, crafts, Christmas gifts, 50/50 raffle, many raffles, with entertainment by the Grange Band, kids games, horse rides weather permitting, and more.

The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens met on Thursday at the Grange Hall. With a meeting, delicious lunch by the Grange and game party after dinner. Next month they will meet at Gordon Morgan's for a picnic. Bring whatever you want. The grill is available.

The Woodstock Historical Society museum has a fine collection of quilts and old clothing. Many people are fascinated with such exhibits and quilts, especially, bring high prices in antique or craft shops. Vintage clothing is also popular. They have great examples of both. The society Flea Market is on Saturday, July 16 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

South Woodstock



by
Andrea Wing

Dannie Paine came and took two cats that had been abandoned and have been in our yard for days. They were very friendly so they are someone's cats. This bothers me greatly as I am an animal lover, especially cats, and hate to see them not have a home and food. Hopefully, someone will take them from the shelter. At one time there were five cats here that did not belong to us.

The weather has had its ups and downs. It has been pretty good most of the time. Enjoy it while we can.

Diana Dunn and three chil-

Bryant Pond



by
Alice Hoyt
Services at the Baptist Church are Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.;

morning worship at 10:30 a.m.; choir practice at 5 p.m.; evening service at 6 p.m.; Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. is prayer meeting; Thursday at 9 a.m. is ladies prayer time. July 18 at 6:30 p.m. is the quarterly business meeting. On Sunday, July 24 The Musical Messengers David Lloyd and Ben Conant will have special music in the morning service and much more in the evening service. On Sunday, July 31 Charles Chandler will be at the church to start off Vaca-

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dren have been visiting in Maine for a while. Diana is in the service.

I visited with Joan Poland awhile one afternoon recently. She was babysitting her great-grandson, Will. Will is a real cutie and showed me the door when I said I was leaving.

A crane is here in the hill this week placing a house on its foundation. The field is getting pretty full.

Jeff Campbell mowed the cemetery again. Keeps it looking nice. The grass grows so fast it is hard to keep up.

Virginia Mason paid us a visit. She is planning a cousin reunion at her place, Lazy M Ranch, here in South Woodstock. I am going to try to make it — should be interesting.

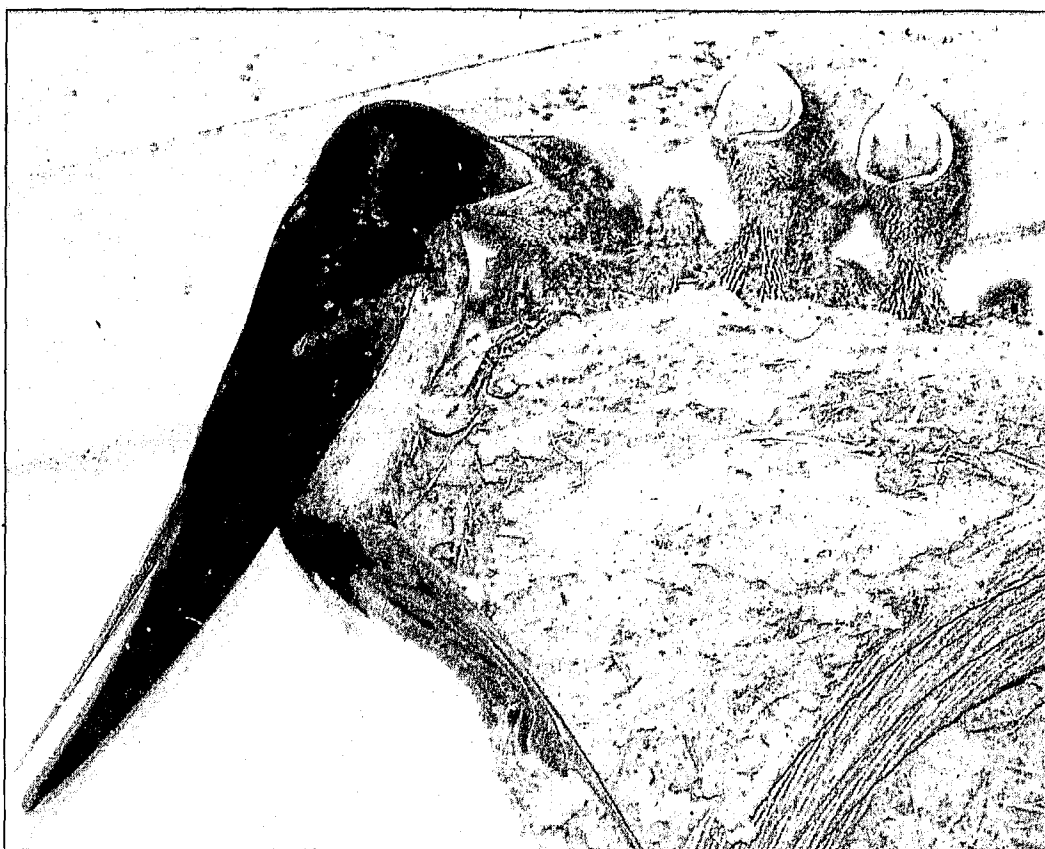
All the vehicles here on the corner have been sold. More cars coming soon I've heard.

Our son, Rick, stopped by. He did not make his father's birthday or Father's Day. He has been so busy. He stayed for quite a while and we got caught up on some of the news. We had a nice visit, would like to see him more often.

Quote of the week: "I have learned that the only surprise a box of cereal holds these days is the price."

BUSY MOM A mother barn swallow feeds one of her family of five in an East Bethel barn.

(Photo: A. Aloisio)



He is a Christian comedian and boy is he funny! We have several of his tapes, but, even the routines we knew had us laughing so hard our cheeks hurt.

Best wishes for a happy and safe week. God Bless and Keep.

Albany

by Dana & Sheila Dyke



Greetings and hello from Albany Township. What lovely weather we have been having lately — even counting the thunder bumper and heavy rains we got over the weekend. Up on the hill, we love getting rain, but, it's always best to get it at night so it doesn't disrupt the daytime activities.

Thursday is the start of the bi-weekly church suppers. Come one, come all. You'll want to be sure to get there early for a great seat. If there's enough interest, usually there's a second seating, but, don't dawdle just in case.

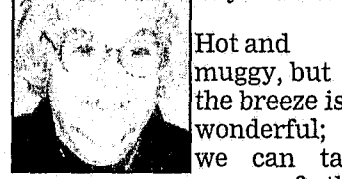
By now, you've all seen the PYO signs at the end of Hunts Corner Road. Those signs point you toward the Barton's Strawberry Farm on Barton Road, just off of Hunts Corner Road. Their strawberries are always some of the best around (of course, we haven't had any of this season's, but, we're sure they won't disappoint). Also, look for their farm stand at the end of Wardwell Road.

Pam and Carlton Rugg returned from their trip to Canada to represent CMA at the Blue Nose Bike Rally (this rally is for BMW motorcycles, but, all riders are welcome).

We had won a pair of tickets to see Ken Davis in concert at the Pavilion in Old Orchard Beach this past Friday. If you haven't heard of him, you can catch snippets of his comedy on WMSJ 89.3. If you haven't seen him, you really should.

West Paris

by Joyce Lamb



Hot and muggy, but the breeze is wonderful; we can take more of this weather.

At the West Summer Universalist Church on July 17 lay speaker Shirley Miller will conduct the service. The organist will be Beth Chase. The service is at 11 a.m. followed by a coffee hour.

Beryl Bonney spent the week at her camp on Round Pond and had as her guest Donna Melville. The weather was good most of the time.

Ann and Fred Goulding of Labrador Pond entertained the family for a Christmas in July party. Attending were Beverly and Vince Stevens, Georgia Thayer, Lee Dean, Roger and Beverly Thayer, Bruce and Flora Thayer, Florence Lawrence, Murial and Steve Bunker, Chris and Lesa Bunker, Stacy Dean and Steve Chapman, Darcy Robertson, Everet Bunker and friend Jennifer, and Anthony and Trigger.

Saturday it poured all day so the Sidewalk Art Show was postponed to Sunday. Main Street in Norway was lined with beautiful paintings. I enjoyed looking at them and talked with some of the old-timers but did not purchase anything.

Buckfield Legion held its annual strawberry festival on Friday. Myrtle Cadenelli and I drove over and enjoyed the large lawn sale as well as their luncheon of red hot dogs and

strawberry shortcake with real whipped cream. I had never seen so many baskets in a sale before. There must have been hundreds. I took a chance on their door prizes and had a call in the evening that I had won the painting by Judy Bennett. Now I will drive back over to Buckfield to retrieve it. One does not expect to win so it was a nice surprise.

Buffy is well and more active. He wants to be outside most of the time.

From the Mahoosuc Arts Council

On July 16, the Mahoosuc Arts Council will sponsor Mollycoddett Day, an annual community event honoring Mollycoddett, a Pequawket Indian who lived among the early settlers of Western Maine.

Mollycoddett Day is an annual attraction for thousands of Maine residents and vacationers since 1960. The day features a parade, races of all kinds, arts and crafts, great entertainment, plenty of food, a frog jumping contest, and fireworks at dusk.

Mollycoddett Day kicks off with the Key Bank Mollycoddett Day Classic Road Race at 8:30 a.m. with 1km, 3km, and 5km run and walk categories for all ages. The parade begins at

11 a.m., with this year's theme "Molly Gras" promising lots of fanciful floats. The bandstand on the Bethel Common is site of the crowning of this year's "Princess Mollycoddett" as well as an array of entertainment featuring Roger Tinknell, children's songs and singing games, the Mahoosuc Community Band, dancers from Bridget's School of Dance, the Scoggin Cloggers and the Tappin' J Cloggers. The Yet To Be Named Banjo Club, the 9th annual Old Time Fiddlers Contest at 5:30 p.m. and Malinda Liberty and The Silver and Lace Band at 7:30 p.m.

There's also the 23rd annual Western Maine Frog Jumping Contest, an art ironhack chair auction, and the Duck Race at the Artist's Covered Bridge on the Sunday River.

Fireworks at dusk conclude the day's event. For more information or a complete listing of all the events, please contact the Mahoosuc Arts Council office at 824-3575.

From the Bethel Rotary Club

The Bethel Rotary Club received three awards at the District Turnover Dinner June 30: the Centennial Community Project Award (clock); the Presidential Citation Award; and the Centennial Twin Club

Award (for a project with a club in another country).

President Steve Wight outlined goals for the club for the coming year. As part of the goal of increasing membership by 10 percent, he encouraged members to bring someone to a meeting during the year, and to participate in leadership development, such as the Rotary Leadership Institute. He also encouraged board members to "train your replacement," so people will be ready to step in as members retire from the board.

Other goals include stressing ethics (through the four-way test); encouraging every member to visit another club once a year and donate to the Rotary International fund each year; and making members aware of where Rotary is serving communities throughout the world.

New District 7780 Governor Bob Laux showed a video of RI President Carl-Wilhelm Stenhammar's theme presentation at the 2005 RI Convention in Chicago. Pres. Stenhammar introduced his theme for the upcoming year: Continuity.

In keeping with that theme, he said, he would not add new goals for RI this year, but instead would stress continuing support for literacy and education, water management and cooperation with other organizations on the same issues.

Also on the theme of continuity, this year's motto is Rotary's standing motto: Service Above Self.

Steve also voiced his support for the RI theme and goals.

Any community member interested in possibly becoming a member of the Bethel Rotary Club should contact Steve Wight at 824-2410.

From the Waterford Library

The following books were recently added to the Waterford Library collection:

Fiction: "4th of July: a Novel" by James Patterson and Maxine Paetro, "Any Bitter Thing" by Monica Wood, "The Closers" by Michael Connelly, "The Diezmo" by Rick Bass, "Everything She Thought She

Wanted" by Elizabeth Buchan, "The Great Inland Sea" by David Francis, "The History of Love" by Nicole Krauss, "The Hot Kid" by Elmore Leonard, "The Innocent" by Harlan Coben, "A Long Way Down" by Nick Hornby, "Mother of Sorrows" by Richard McCann, "No Place Like Home" by Mary Higgins Clark, "One Sunday Morning" by Amy Ephron, "Paradise" by A.L. Kennedy, "The Portrait" by Iain Pears, "Somebody's Daughter" by Marie Myung-ok Lee, "Specimen Days" by Michael Cunningham, "The Swimmer" by Elizabeth Buchan, "True Believer" by Nicholas Sparks.

Non Fiction: "1776" by David McCullough, "The Glass Castle: a Memoir" by Jeannette Walls, "The Language of Baklava" by Diana Abu-Jaber.

The Waterford Library is open to all residents of Waterford. Hours are Monday 2 to 6 p.m., Wednesday 3 to 8 p.m., Friday 10 to 12 a.m., Saturday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Sunday 10 to 12 a.m. (July 10-Aug. 28 only).

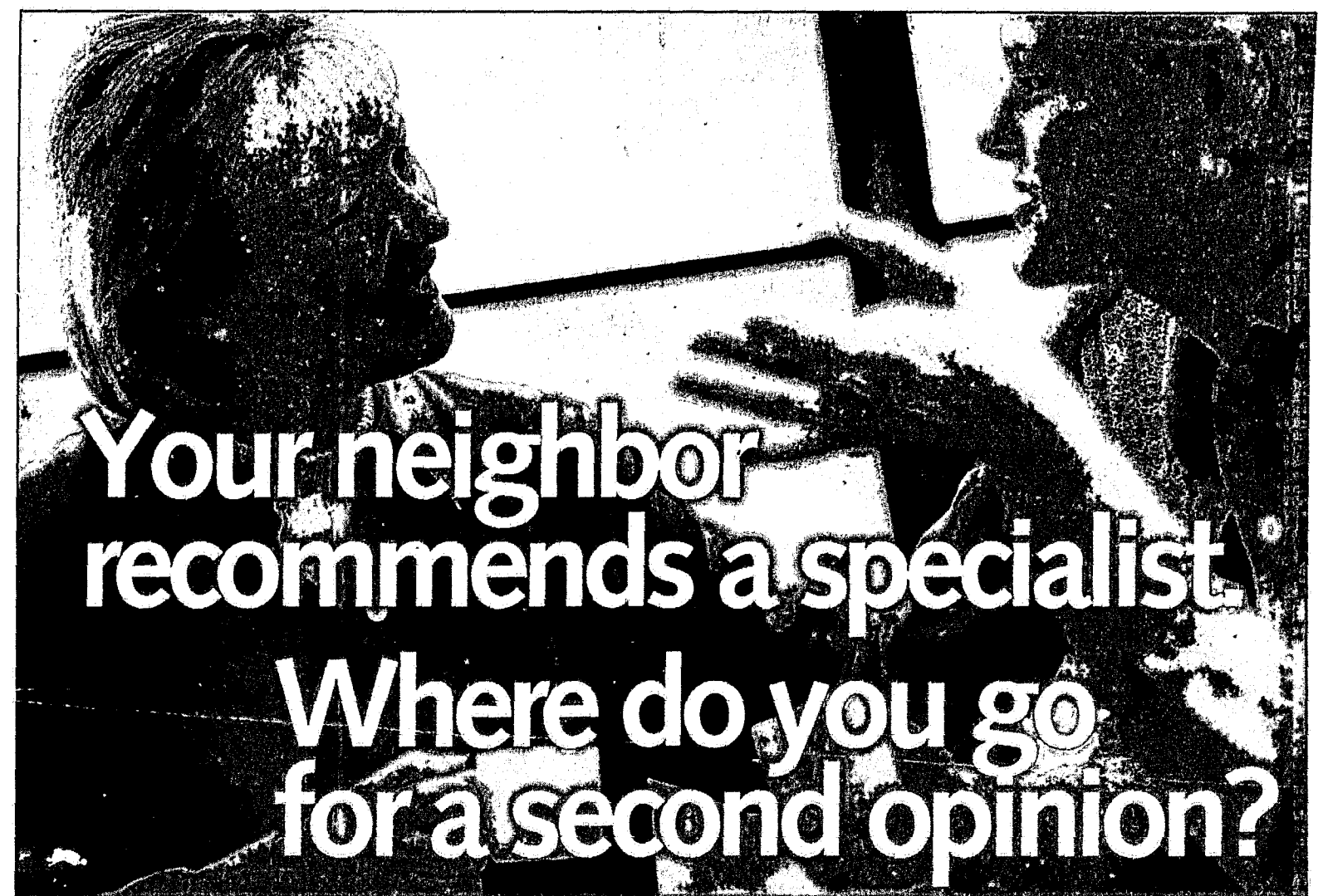
A homebound delivery program is available for Waterford residents. Books will be delivered to residents of the town who are unable to travel to the library for any reason; this includes people with permanent or temporary disabilities or health problems. A library volunteer will deliver books to participants approximately every three weeks and books will be renewable by telephoning either the library or the volunteer. To sign up for the program, Waterford residents may call the library at 583-2050 to arrange for this service.

From the West Paris Public Library

West Paris Public Library is accepting book donations for their annual Book Sale, which will be held on Saturday, Aug. 6 from 9 a.m. to noon.

Books may be left at the library Mondays and Fridays from 1:30 to 6 p.m. or on Wednesdays from 1:30 to 7 p.m. All books donated will be reviewed for possible addition to the library collection.

The proceeds from this annual sale are used to benefit the library and its programs. Current programs include



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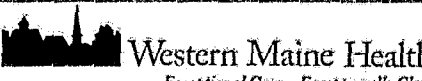
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Drop in for Dragons, summer reading program for elementary children on Wednesdays from 3 to 4:30 p.m. on the first three Wednesdays in July with a cookout later in the afternoon on the fourth Wednesday of this month. Patty Makley, librarian, has put together this entertaining program to encourage reading and which includes crafts and other activities.

The book review group meets the first Wednesday evening of each month at 6:30 p.m.

Friends of the library gather at 6:30 p.m. on the second Wednesday of the month.

The trustees' regular meeting date is the second Tuesday of the month, also at 6:30 p.m.

Anyone interested in the library or its activities is encouraged to drop in at any of these meetings, see what is happening and possibly find-

ing a niche in which you would like to become involved.

From the
Charlotte Hobbs
Memorial Library

The Charlotte Hobbs Memorial Library in Lovell is very excited to host, for the third year in a row, a series of Children's Nature Programs sponsored by the Greater Lovell Land Trust. The next program, From Mice to Moose, Mammals of Maine, will be presented by the Chewonki Foundation on July 19 at 2 p.m.

This exciting and interactive program will introduce us to our native warm-blooded vertebrates — Maine mammals. We will study several mounted animals and observe its characteristics, such as

teeth, feet, and fur. We will use these observations as clues to understanding each mammal's adaptations, niche, and habitat. A collection of skulls, skins and other specimens complements a discussion of adaptations and the role each animal plays in the food web.

We will also be able to see a living example of a non-releasable wild mammal up close. All ages welcome.

From the
Ellis River Riders

A Demo-Day and Chili Cook-off are in the works at Ellis River Riders on Saturday, July 23, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The arena is located two miles south of Andover just off Route 5.

The club officers hope to draw a large number of the

over 300 active members as well as nonmembers from the surrounding communities who are interested in learning about horse-related activities.

The demonstrations scheduled are Endurance Riding, Long Lining, Miniature Horses, Dressage, Eventing and Reining.

In addition, a Chili Cook-off will take place at noon to feed the masses.

The club, established in 1985, has increased in its membership over the years and is currently enjoying a growth spurt. The focus continues to be providing a fun and casual atmosphere for a variety of horse-related activities from organized trail rides to open shows and gymkhanas as well as hunter paces.

Even if you are new to the horse world you are encouraged to join. You can expect smiling faces and plenty of help and support for your endeavors.

Rounding out the activities are wagon rides, face painting and children's games, so there is something available to keep the whole family busy watching, eating or playing.

Please join us. Contact Laurie Bailey at 392-4771 for more information.

From the
White Mountain
National Forest

Important road and bridge work within the York Pond Fish Hatchery and along York Pond Road will affect hiker access to several trailheads in the Kilkenny region of the White Mountain National Forest this summer.

The work is scheduled to begin in mid-August and run through December 2005.

The project will include replacing a road bridge over Cold Brook. During the bridge replacement, public vehicles will not have access beyond the hatchery parking area at

Mitchells celebrate 50th

The children of Bill and Davene Mitchell honored them with a 50th wedding anniversary party on July 2 at the American Legion Hall in Locke Mills. All four of their children were present: Billy and Debbie Mitchell from Greenwood; Sheryl Hibbs and her two sons, Chris and Kevin from Memphis, Tenn.; Sandra Francisco from Lady Lake, Fla.; and her son and his wife, John and Mary Beth of Tavares, Fla.; and Bob from St. Augustine, Fla.

Sandra led the preparation for the lovely dinner that was served and Sheryl made and decorated the tiered cake, plus she and Debbie decorated the hall in gold and white. The grandchildren helped in all phases. Wonderful music by the Parisienne Band was enjoyed with the music from the '50s. Billy and Bob emceed the event and kept it lively and fun.

A beautiful tribute was given by their children to Bill and Davene, thanking them for their commitment to their marriage and to their children. Others joined in with amusing stories of events that had taken place in years gone by.

Out-of-town guests included those from Greenwood, Bryant Pond, Locke Mills, Bucksport, Mexico, Auburn, Norway, South Paris, and Gray, Maine. Others came from the states of Tennessee, Florida, Pennsylvania, and Colorado.

Over 80 guests attended and sent their congratulations and good wishes.

Cold Brook. Hikers wishing to access the east end of the York Pond Trail, Bunnell Notch Trail, or the south end of the Unknown Pond Trail will be required to walk approximately two miles along the York Pond Road to these trailheads.

Hikers wishing to access Unknown Pond may choose the north end of this trail as an alternative. The trailhead is located near the end of the Mill Brook Road off Route 110 in Stark. However, access to Mt. Cabot and Mt. Cabot Cabin will require additional effort, as access to the Mt. Cabot trail from the west remains closed.

During work along other sections of the York Pond Road during this period, visitors may encounter delays ranging from a few minutes to a few hours.

No road work will occur on weekends or holidays.

Forest Service officials regret the inconvenience to hikers; however, the road condition is in serious need of upgrading and repair to meet travel needs and safety concerns. Patchwork efforts

over the recent years have not been adequate to address these issues.

For more information, please contact the White Mountain National Forest, Androscoggin Ranger District, at (603) 466-2713 or TTY (603) 466-2856.

From the
Bethel Historical
Society's Regional
History Center

The 13th annual Bethel Community Picnic was held on the lawn of the Dr. Moses Mason House on July 4, beginning at noon with Society Vice-President and Trustee Board Chair Al Cressy as master of ceremonies.

Since Oxford County celebrated its 200th anniversary of incorporation on June 11, Oxford County Commissioner Dave Duguay presented a

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Newry celebrates 200 years

Address by Randy Bennett, Bethel Historical Society

I'd like to thank the Town of Newry and members of the Newry Bicentennial Committee for inviting me to speak this evening as we celebrate the 200th anniversary of the incorporation of Newry in 1805. As assistant director and curator of collections of the Bethel Historical Society, it's also a pleasure for me to be here so I can invite you to visit us during or after this weekend's events to see our newest exhibit, entitled "Newry at 200: A Bicentennial Glimpse." This display will run through December at our Robinson House on the Bethel Hill common, and, later this year — on Nov. 10 — we'll present a slide program of old photos of Newry places, events, and people in honor of the 200th anniversary.

It hardly seems possible that nearly 30 years have passed since I edited and published a history of this valley, entitled "Sunday River Sketches: A New England Chronicle." Issued in the spring of 1977, the 300-page book was based on a manuscript written by my cousin, Martha Fifield Wilkins, and donated to the Bethel Public Library in 1947. Martha Wilkins' interest in the history of the Sunday River valley, and therefore in the communities of Bethel, Newry, and Riley Plantation (or "Ketchum," as it is also known today), stemmed from the fact that her Russell, Chapman, and Fifield ancestors were some of the first white settlers here. I say "white settlers" because it's important to acknowledge that for thousands of years before the incorporation of Newry and other towns in this area, Native Americans were born, lived and died in these hills, a subject expanded upon in an exhibit about the Indian Molly Ockett currently showing at the Bethel Historical Society. Thanks to Martha Wilkins and others who've researched and written about this region and this town — including Carrie Wight and Paula Wight, whose histories of Newry were published in 1955 and 1980, respectively — we know a great deal about the area's development between the Revolutionary War and Maine Statehood in 1820. This was a period during which most of the towns in Oxford County were granted, settled, and, for some (like Newry), incorporated. That the County of Oxford and the Town of Newry were officially established in the same year is not surprising, for this section of Maine had come into its own politically by 1805.

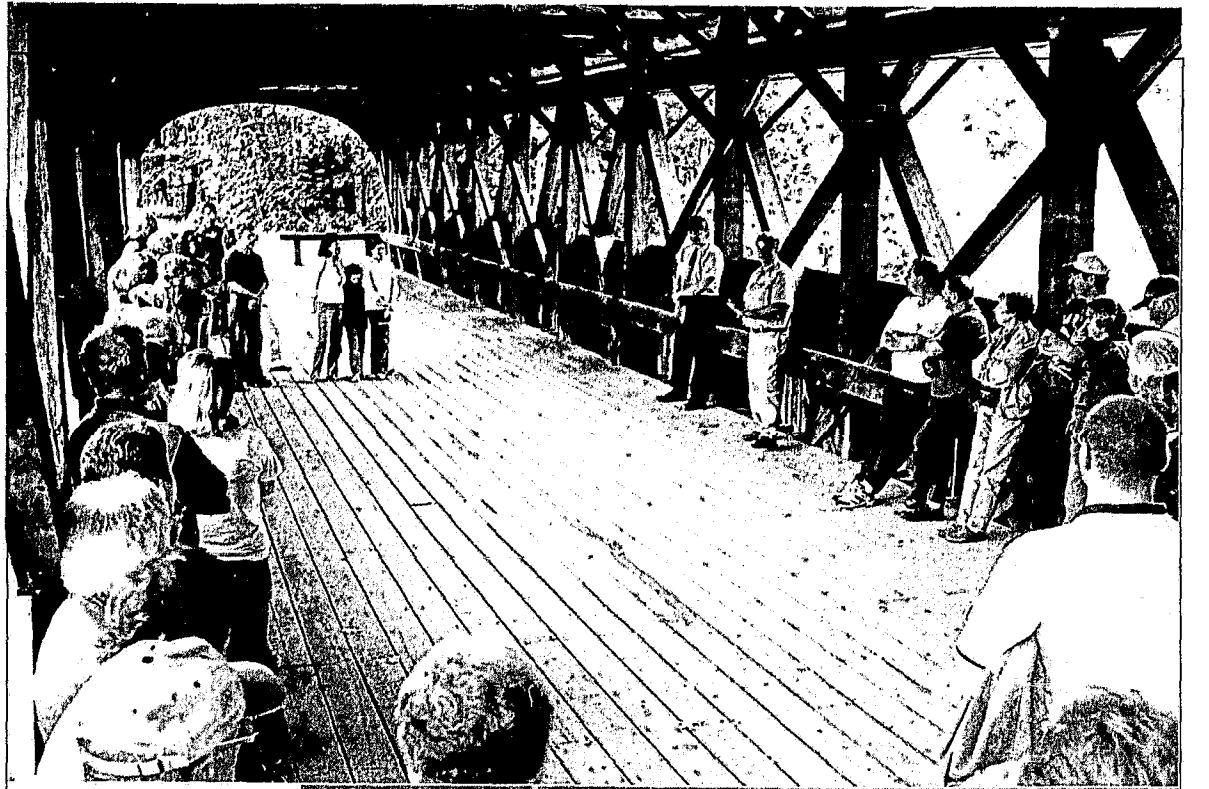
The five decades before 1820 were the formative years of a new nation and of each of its states, including Massachusetts, which then included the "District of Maine." In August of 1781, early settlers in Newry, Bethel, and Gilead were attacked by a small band of Indians in what has become known as "New England's Last Indian Raid," but even this event could not stem the rapidly growing movement of people into the hill country of northern New England. By 1783 the War had ended and independence had been achieved, but the "Revolution," in its most complete sense, was far from over. Americans now had the task of reordering and rebuilding their society; by 1820, the new nation's citizens had resolved the most pressing of these postwar issues, except the gravest and most divisive one of all-slavery. In Maine, as elsewhere, Americans interpreted independence as the right to secure land of their own. The British had tried to prevent the American population, which had been doubling every twenty-five years, from advancing west beyond the Appalachian Mountains. Once freed from British restrictions, Americans swarmed west and north, creating tensions with the Indians and problems of political control for the new government.

The settlement of post-Revolutionary Maine occurred in much the same way as the settlement of new lands in the West. Speculators, both individuals and groups of people, obtained large parcels of land through grants or by purchase in the expectation of selling to the actual settlers at a profit. By 1804, a year before Newry's incorporation, every town in present-day Oxford County had been established in this manner. While some towns or portions of towns were given by the General Court in Boston to veterans who had served before the Revolutionary War, many towns were purchased outright from Massachusetts, which needed to sell land to help meet its bills and other financial obligations. A case in point is the 1796 purchase of some twenty-seven thousand acres in what is now Newry by Sarah Bostwick, a well-to-do New Jersey widow. Much of Riley Plantation, further up this valley, was also purchased that same year by a Phebe Ketchum, whose last name was utilized when a post office was established near the twin bridges in 1901 (there being a Riley, Maine, post office already in existence).

The initial settlement and rapid growth of towns like Newry was dictated by the availability of such natural features as trees that could be converted to lumber or fuel, natural meadows called "intervals" where crops could be grown, and sites of water power where saw- and grist-mills could be built. Fortunately for those who came to this town, all three elements were present, though Newry's relatively high elevation above sea level meant a somewhat shorter growing season than in towns further south. The removal of restrictions on timber cutting (especially of large mast trees), accompanied by a booming demand for hay and oats brought on by the growing number of draft animals in urban areas, caused the rapid clearing of much of the original forest in this region. Within about twenty years of settlement, the single-room log cabins of the earliest inhabitants had been replaced with framed houses built of locally milled lumber. The construction of schools, churches, and stores soon followed, and self-sufficient village centers like Newry Corner and North Newry in the Bear River valley began to take shape.

This period of dynamic growth in and around Oxford County can be understood better when we look at Maine's population growth between 1772 and 1820, when the number of people here went from 29,100 to a population of 298,335 at the time of Maine statehood. Whether the struggle was to clear a farmstead or to establish town government, the enterprise of the early settlers in towns like Newry reshaped the frontier and transformed it into patterns of community that are still recognizable. One of Maine's earliest historians, William D. Williamson, commented on the special character of the state's new interior settlements opened up during this time when he wrote in 1832, "Great numbers of our most enterprising inhabitants, by dint of industry and toil, changed tracts of wood or wild lands into farms, accommodated with dwelling houses, outbuildings and the conveniences of life." Although he was referring to the Maine interior as a whole, Williamson could have been speaking about the "Plantation of Bostwick," which became Newry in 1805.

As we celebrate the 200th anniversary of Newry's establishment as a town, it's interesting and instructive to look back at the cultural and economic factors that helped create this community, and others like it, two centuries and more ago. Since that time, of course, other factors have come into play to shape Newry's character — a truth made obvious by our close proximity to the Sunday River ski and golf resort. But it's to that dynamic period of growth and change in the early years of the 19th century that Newry owes its existence as a town — a town that its founders would still recognize, though much has changed since 1805. In honoring the determination and resourcefulness of those who created the Town of Newry, I'm pleased to join all of you in celebrating this important milestone, and in extending appreciation to those whose hard work will no doubt make this weekend's celebration one to remember. Thank you.



FRIDAY EVENTS
Newry kicked off its bicentennial celebration Friday evening with comments at the Artist's Bridge (above) by Randy Bennett of the Bethel Historical Society and First Selectman Steve Wight. Afterward, some attendees took a horse-drawn wagon ride to the Sunday River Inn, where an ice cream social took place.

(Photos: A. Aloisio)



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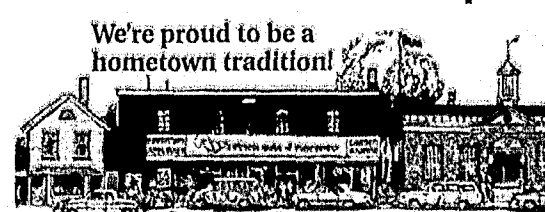


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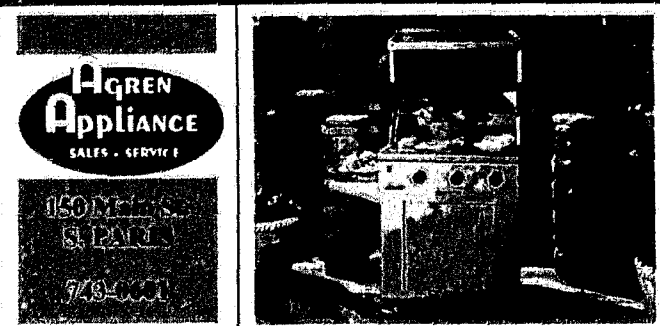
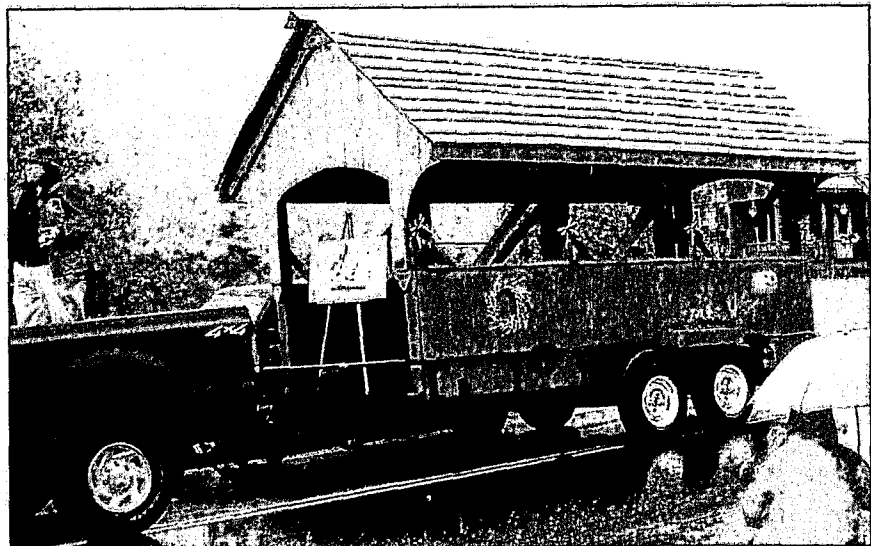
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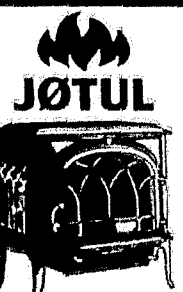
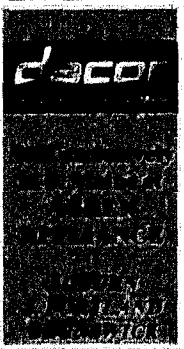
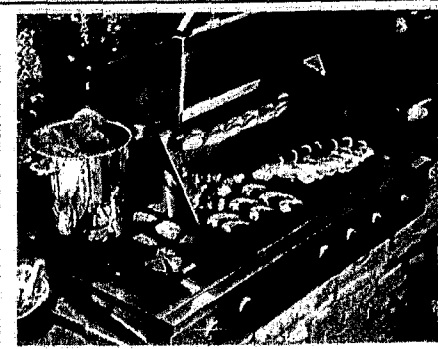


Newry's bicentennial celebration included a parade that took place Saturday morning. Clockwise, from top left: Donna Powers Nunnally and Steve Powers; Nancy Wight, Gil Seeley (oldest Newry resident at 97) and Wilma Stewart of the Newry Mothers' Club; Lone Pine Camping float; a float in memory of Ras Bachelder; Sunday River Ski Resort's float (which will now become a concession stand for Telstar High School); Leslie Robertson; Steve and Peggy Wight; Bruce Pierce and Gary Wight of the Newry Fire Department; members of American Legion Post 68 of Locke Mills and Boy Scout Troop 565.

(Photos: Lone Pine, Bachelder and Sunday River floats, Loretta Berry; others, A. Aloisio)



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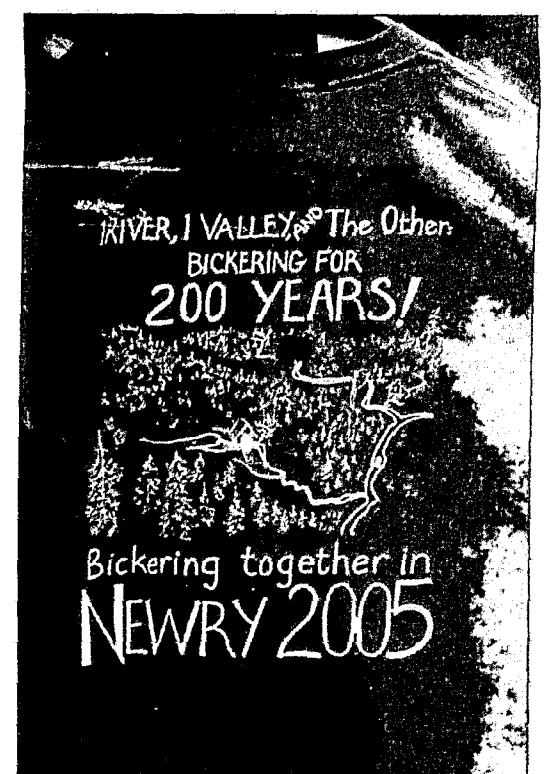
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Despite rainy weather, Newryites and their guests carried on with a full afternoon of bicentennial activities Saturday. Clockwise, from top left: Sylvia Gray and Steve Wight dance to music by Don Katlin and Jewel Clark; Martha Gauthier Gorman, right, chats with Gail Wight; Doug Webster serves up hot dogs; a bicentennial T-shirt; evening entertainment by the Wicked Good Band; an unidentified lad tries his hand at a fishing game.

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'Rose'

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diers, we sample each and every one of them.

Every day amid bombings and shootings in country, she arrives at work determined to contribute to Iraq's historical new beginning. Her courage and dedication motivate us not to fail — failure is not an alternative for us.

Rose was born into a family of an Iraqi father and a foreign-national mother. Her mother's family currently lives in Northern Europe.

She grew up with her younger brother in Iraq. They went to school together. Most summers they would spend with her mother's European family. She remembers her mother as being a very kind and a gentle person.

Rose remembers once, when her mother saw someone going by their house with a donkey cart, she felt so sorry for the poor downtrodden animal that she tried to bring it into her garden, but the animal promptly stepped on her foot so she quickly kicked him out.

Many years later when her mother was diagnosed with a terminal illness she had to be taken to their local European hospital for treatment.

Her father stayed with her mother throughout the ensuing years of treatment, staying at the same hospital, helping to take care of her day after day, and even sharing the same room.

When her mother finally passed away, he was so overwhelmed with grief that he did not marry again until eight

years later.

She and her brother grew up more as friends rather than the typical sibling rivals.

Family is the most important element of Iraqi life; family love and honor are valued above everything else.

Her brother was more of an extension of herself, as they were always playing, eating, and studying together.

Currently, boys and girls go to separate schools, but when Rose and her brother were growing up they were schooled together.

As the years went by, Rose being the older sister took very good care of her younger brother. Many times he would run to her when he needed help.

She would fend away most of the school bullies and keep him safe. Together, they weathered some of the most trying and difficult times children may face growing up.

Among the many activities they would participate in together were swimming, table tennis and karate.

After her family returned to Iraq following their mother's death, she would stay at home teaching school and taking care of small children. "Children came from everywhere!"

There was a gentleman who lived close by who noticed how hard she worked taking care of children at all hours of the day and night. This man became her husband after asking for her father's permission to marry her.

For Rose, "Love comes after marriage." This has worked

well for her as they have been married now for several years and care deeply for each other.

As the years passed by, they have become an inseparable, strong family.

Even now, her husband constantly calls her throughout the day to check on her safety.

They have several children, who dote on her for special occasions and get a lot of the children do fine in school and get very high grades in most subjects.

Her brother, shortly after the invasion was one of the first people to work with the Americans.

At that time, he did not want her to work with the Americans — out of fear for her safety.

She went to a hiring agency and applied anyway, but never found an opening.

One day when her brother was on his way to work a suicide bomber detonated an explosive close by.

Her brother's body was never found. Rose went to the American compound nearby to identify his vehicle.

Afterward, because she was so upset, she forgot to hand in the badge she was issued to get into the compound. She returned later to turn it in and discovered that they had a job opening.

She has worked with us ever since.

Every day she is constantly reminded of her loss, as she helps take care of her brother's very young children, some of whom have his mother's blue eyes and fair hair.

She often thinks of her brother and what will become of his children growing up without him.

But with her help they will always be able to remember him as the brave man who worked hard to provide for his family amid the dangers of just ordinary travel.

Although he will never enjoy the freedoms that we hope this country is destined to enjoy, she certainly hopes their children will.

Of the many things we take for granted at home, one is being able to be at our loved one's side to say goodbye when the time comes.

Death in a war zone cheats people of that chance.

Rose's father still agonizes over the death of his only son. Their lost time fills him with excruciating regret.

Rose works hard every day, an excellent ambassador for her country.

She helps to dispel the stereotype of Muslim anger directed at the United States.

Every morning she brings not only food, but a bright smile and extremely dedicated work habits, which have been instrumental to the success of our reconstruction efforts.

Everyone in higher Headquarters Command has been extremely impressed with her skill and ability to handle incredibly complicated issues.

Asked if she is frightened with the violence around her, with a shrug of her shoulders she says simply: "Whatever happens will happen, it's God's will."

Bellydance has spiritual roots

BY KAREN SWANSON

On Thursday evenings at the home of Janet Willie on High Street, an ever-growing group of women gather to learn the ancient art of Baladi. Baladi (translates "of my country") is the original name for what is perhaps the oldest form of dance — sacred bellydance.

Bellydance has its roots in ancient Oriental, Indian and Middle Eastern cultures. Contrary to the stereotype of bellydance as entertainment for men, it was originally practiced by women, for women, in spiritual ceremonies honoring Mother Earth, and the goddess traditions of matriarchal societies, and at fertility and childbirth rituals.

Willie, a licensed massage therapist, became interested in bellydance when she attended her first class through a community education course in Miami, Fla. A student of traditional spa and healing properties of water, Willie was drawn to the fluid spirals and undulations that the dance is based on. She has been holding weekly classes for just over a year, and off and on for six years, total.

Females from age 5 to 81 have attended Bethel bellydance class, with the mean age around 45. This ancient dance form naturally fosters community amongst women, encouraging them to celebrate themselves, each other, and the earth that holds and sustains us all.

Willie's teaching is informed and enhanced by her knowledge of the human body and her 15 years as a massage therapist. She instructs the women to begin the dance by grounding the feet into the earth, and it is there that the spiral movements begin — traveling up through the legs, hips and torso, and often evident all the way to the fingertips.

Bellydance is a highly approachable and enjoyable full-body workout that tones the muscles, loosens the joints and supports the health functioning of the internal organs. In the process, it is not uncommon to uncover buried treasures in oneself — laughter, tears, simple joy and playfulness are just some of those treasures. This ancient dance of women has the gentle power to blossom even the most seasoned wallflower into beautiful movement. Perhaps the translation of Baladi as "of my country" refers not only to the various homelands of the dance, but also to the home within each of us the dance helps us recall.



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Noon - 6:00 PM Library Book Sale

Saturday July 16th

- 7:30 AM - Registration for Key Bank Mollyockett Day Classic Road Race, Bethel Common
- 7:30 - 10:00 AM - Bethel Inn Pancake Breakfast
- 7:30 - 11:00 AM - United Methodist Church Coffee & Donuts Sale & Flea Market
- 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM - Library Book Sale
- 8:30 AM - Key Bank Mollyockett Day Classic Road Race (Children's start time)
- 9:00 AM - Adult (Runners & Walkers) start time for Road Race
- 9:00 AM - Noon Odeon Hall, Cole Block, open for viewing
- 9:00 AM - Noon Farmer's Market, Bethel Family Health Center
- 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM - 5th Annual Telstar High School Car Show at Telstar
Free Shuttle, 9-2, from Chapman Inn
- 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM CHIPS, Child Identification Program, Bethel Fire Station, free of charge,
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- 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM - Molly Ockett & Her World exhibit, free, Bethel Historical Society
- 11:00 - Noon - Parade - "Molly Gras"
- Noon - Parade Announcements; Crowning of "Princess" Mollyockett, Treasure Hunt presentation
at the Bandstand
- Noon - 2:00 PM Chicken BBQ, Bethel Fire Station
- 12:30 - 1:30 PM - Bandstand Entertainment - Mahosuc Community Band
- 12:30 - 1:30 PM - Bridget's School of Dance, Scoggin Cloggers, Tappin' J Cloggers, Bethel Fire Station
- 1:30 - 2:30 PM - Bandstand Entertainment - Roger Tincknell, Children's Songs & Singing Games
- 1:30 - 2:30 PM - Stan Howe's Lawn; 23rd Annual Western Oxford County Frog Jumping Contest
- 2:30 - 4:00 PM - Bandstand Entertainment - The Yet To Be Named Banjo Club
- 4:00 - 5:00 PM - Art ironclad Chair Auction, David Murphy, Auctioneer
- 4:30 - 5:30 PM - Registration for Fiddler's Contest
- 5:00 PM - 12th Annual Great Duck Race at the Artist's Covered Bridge on the Sunday River
- 5:30 - 7:00 PM - 9th Annual Fiddler's Contest
- 7:30 - 9:00 PM - Bandstand Entertainment - Malinda Liberty & The Silver & Lace Band
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few remarks reflecting on the 229th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence and noted that the Oxford County bicentennial quilt would be at Bethel during Sudbury Canada Days on Aug. 12-14. He was followed by the presentation of the colors by the Mundt-Allen American Legion Post 81 color guard.

Following the presentation of the colors, the Portland Brass Quintet played the national anthem and began the two-hour concert for the nearly 400 present. This event continues a tradition begun by Dr. Moses Mason in the 1850s when the townspeople gathered in his grove for a picnic with patriotic addresses and music.

Sponsors for this event included the following: June F. Abbott, Bethel; Wilder K. and Alice M. Abbott, Bethel; Bill and Deborah Andrews, Newry; Al and Lee Barth, Paris; Town of Bethel; Marjorie Brandiss and David Kristol, Summit, NJ; Bessie Bennett, Bethel; Hi and Mary Lou Berry, Newry; Mike Brown, Bethel; Rosemary Bunn, Tallahassee, Fla.; Donald M. Christie, Jr., M.D., Auburn; Dorothy Christie, Gray; Norman and Sylvia Clanton, Bethel; Howard and Virginia Cole, Bethel; Burton S. deFrees, Rumford; Barbara A. Douglass, Bethel; Harry and Elaine Dresser, Bethel; Mary Eichel, Bethel; Colwyn and Judy Haskell, Bethel; Annie Hastings, Bethel; Walter and Carolyn Hatch, Bethel; Richard and Lorrie Hoeh, Albany Township; Rudi and Barbara Honkala, Bethel; Jane Hosterman, West Bethel; Stan Howe, Bethel; Arlan and Eleanor Jodrey, Bethel; Rebecca Kendall, Bethel; Alden and Mabel Kennett, Bethel; Barbara Lapham, Hanover; Christine Longley, Albany Township; Marna McGinniss, Bethel; Nancy Mercer, Bethel; Tom Mitchell, Culver City, Calif.; Helen Morton, Newry; Mundt-Allen Post 81 American Legion, Bethel; George and Danna Nickerson, Bethel; Carol Nielson, Bethel; Jack and Lucy Nordahl, Bethel; Carolyn Nygren, Sunrise, Fla.; Marvin and Tineke Ouwinga, Bethel; Jean Owen, Bethel; Jim and Lucia Owen, Stoneham; Patricia Owen, Gorham; Scott and Susan Parker, Bethel; Norman and Joan Putnam, Bryant Pond; Rivendell House, Bethel; Eric

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From the

Oxford County Democrats

The Oxford County Democrats have sponsored a variety of activities during the early summer including booths at West Paris Old Home Days, the Moontide Water Festival in Rumford, and Newry's Bicentennial, and have participated in parades in West Paris and Newry.

The County Democrats will be represented on July 16 at Bethel's Mollycoddett Day celebration.

The parade float for the Newry Bicentennial featured an environmental theme, with marchers picking up trash along Route 26 and placing it in a canoe which highlighted the clean-up of the Androscoggin River initiated by Senator Muskie.

The Oxford Hills Democrats met on June 28 for a discussion of issues affecting youth. Chris Allen of South Paris, Susie Mayberry and June Chaves of Norway and Torvic Vardamis of Bangor served as a panel reacting to a variety of topics presented by the program leader Roy Gedat. Adult members of the panel were local Democrats, David Ivey, Bernie and Joyce Reiner, Hilary Ware, and Clancy Allen.

The Sacopee Democrats met on June 15 for a regional discussion and development of a mission statement.

River Valley Area Democrats are planning an area meeting in August.

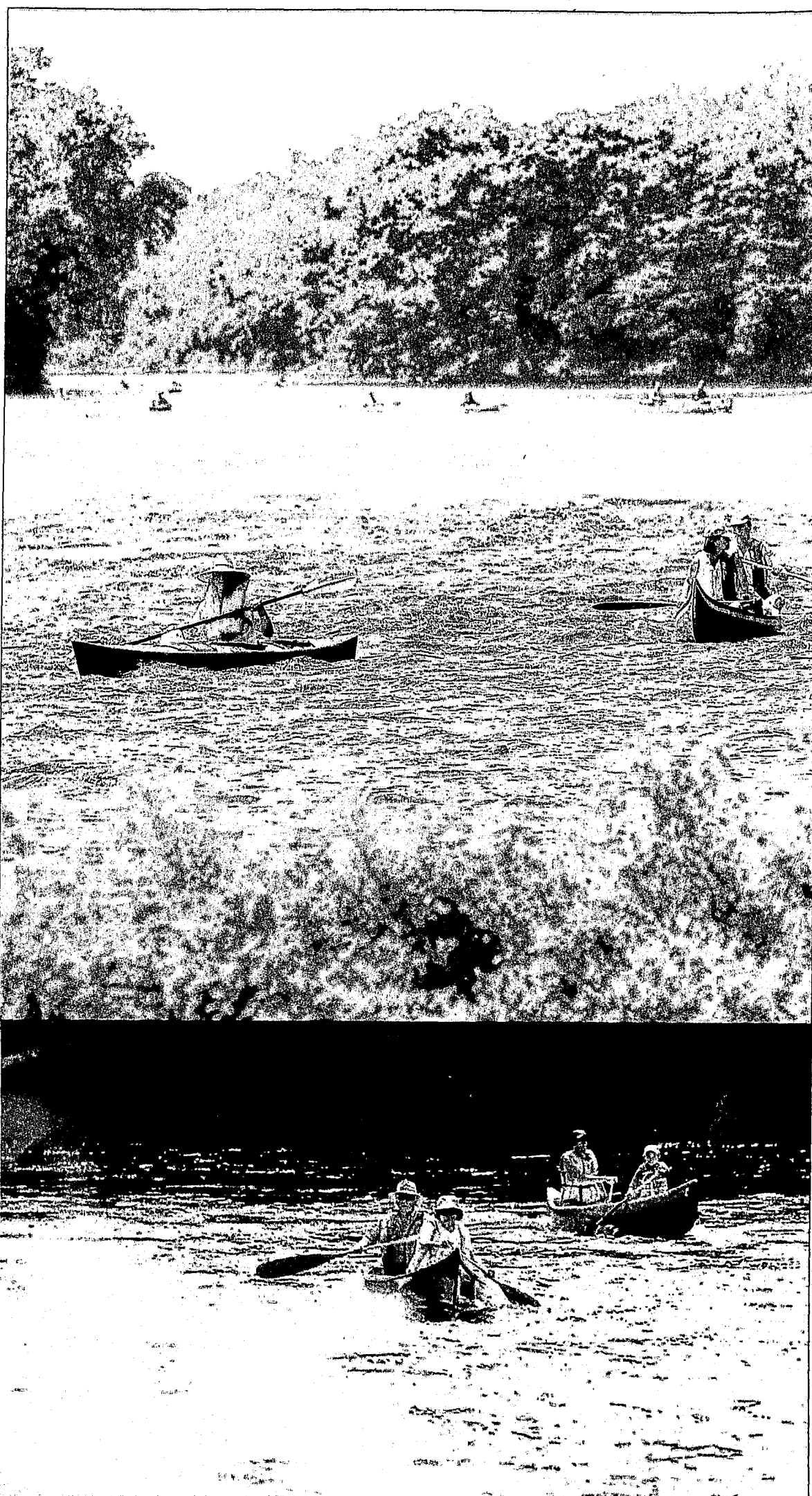
Bethel Area Democrats met on June 1 to plan summer community events.

Congressman Mike Michaud visited Oxford

TREKKING THE ANDROSCOGGIN

The Source to the Sea Canoe Trek of the Androscoggin River came to the Bethel area early this week. The 20-day trek takes paddlers from New Hampshire to the Atlantic. On Tuesday, Day 8, trekkers came ashore at Moran's Landing in Hanover, where they were treated to a lunch cookout hosted by the Mahoosuc Land Trust and Stony Brook Recreation. Here, the paddlers approach the landing.

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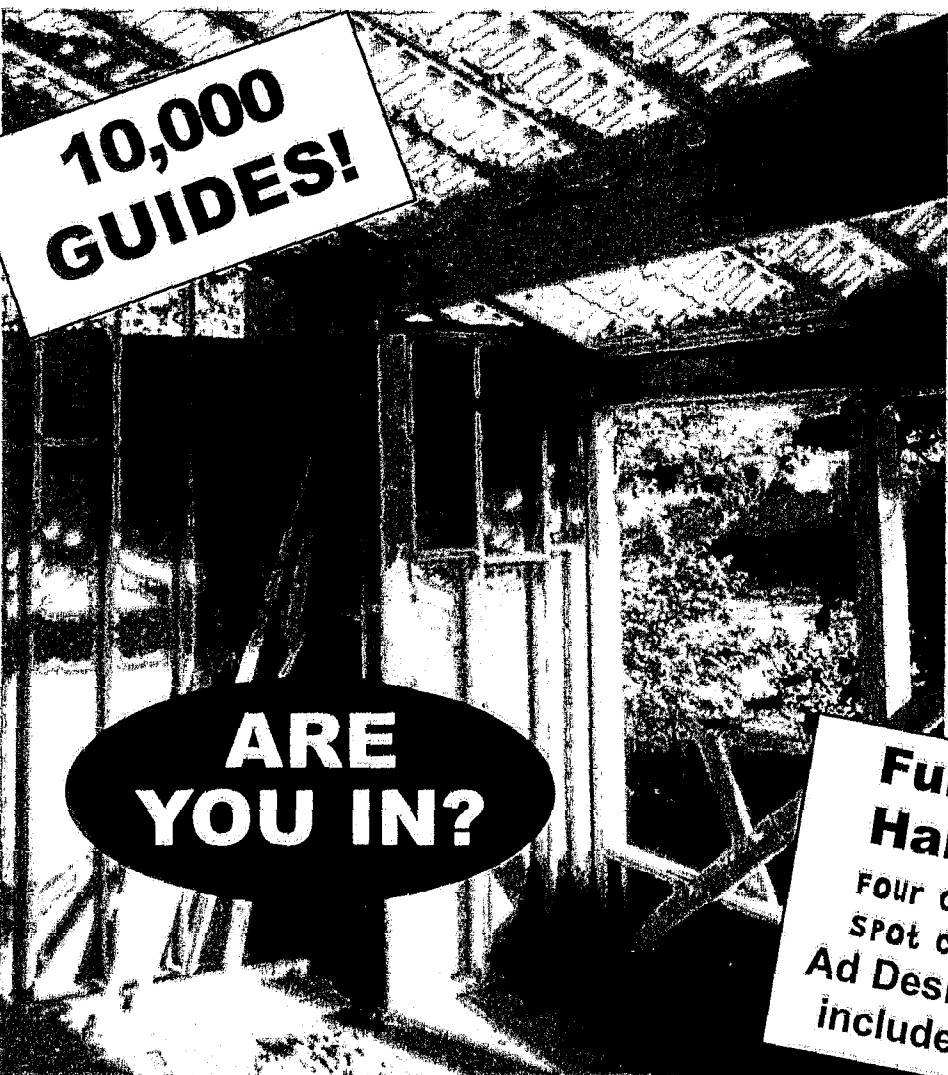
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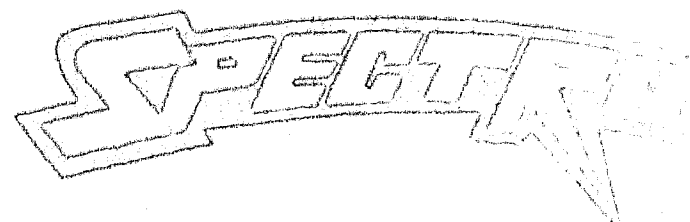
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Events Calendar · July 14 - July 29

Seniors Lunch every Tuesday, 11:30 a.m., at Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street, sponsored by SeniorsPlus. Donation for 60 and older and spouses, \$2.50; all other guests, \$4. Reservations important. For information, menus, reservations, call 824-3591 or 824-3188 (also the number to call to apply for Meals on Wheels).

9 a.m. (Fridays) — Oxford Hills Duplicates Bridge at Fare Share Food Coop, 443 Main Street, Norway. All bridge players invited to attend and bring a friend or two. Refreshments. For more information, call Mimi Bell (743-8081) or Rowena Palmer (743-2882) or e-mail bridge@megalink.net.

SCENIC MOOSE & WILDLIFE TOURS — Three-hour tour. Departure daily from Information Booth, Main Street, Gorham, N.H. 6:30 p.m. or Northern Forest Logging Camp & Brown Company House Interpretive Center — self-guided tours at Northern Forest Heritage Park, Route 16, Berlin, N.H. Open Tuesday-Saturday, 11 a.m. — 6 p.m. Admission \$5; under 12 free (with adult). Northern Forest Heritage Park. FMI: (603) 752-7202.

2 to 4 p.m. — Finnish-American Heritage Center, West Paris

Thru July 16

Harrison Old Home Days.

Thursday, July 14

5:30 p.m. — Public Supper at Albany Congregational Church, Hunt's Corner Road, Albany. Menu: baked beans, casseroles, brown bread, rolls, pies, coffee, juice. Cost: adults, \$6; 8 to 12, \$3.50; under 8, free.

7 p.m. — The Makem Brothers, Irish vocal group and folk band with Mickey and Liam Spain at St. Kieran Community Center for the Arts, 155 Emery Street, Berlin, N.H. \$15 advance, \$18 at door. FMI: (603) 752-1028.

7:30 p.m. — Piano Concert with Dan Moore at The Brick Church, Christian Hill Road, just off Route 5, Lovell. \$5 donation at door. FMI: 829-9253.

8 p.m. — Tom Snow, jazz pianist, with Ralph Norris on sax, John Lockwood, bass, and Jim Gwin, drums, at Deertrees Theatre, Harrison. Tickets available at Cool Moose, Bridgton; The Country Sleigh, Naples; Fare Share Co-Op, Norway; Books N Things, Bethel; and at box office (583-6747).

Friday, July 15

3 to 6 p.m. — Fine Art Show Special Artist Reception at Harvest Gold Gallery, Route 5, Center Lovell. Art Show will be at Harvest Gold Gallery July 15 thru Aug. 31. FMI: www.harvestgoldgallery.com or harvestgold@pivot.net or 925-6502.

8 p.m. — Dick Hardwick, comedian, at Deertrees Theatre, Harrison. Tickets: \$14 adults and \$8 children, available at Cool Moose, Bridgton; The Country Sleigh, Naples; Fare Share Co-Op, Norway; Books N Things, Bethel; and at box office (583-6747).

Saturday, July 16

7:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. — Mollycoddett Day in Bethel. Mahosuc Arts Council presents parade, arts and crafts, food, races, entertainment, frog jumping, Fiddlers Contest, fireworks on the Bethel Common. FMI: 824-3575. See detailed schedule in this paper.

7:30 to 11 a.m. — Coffee and Donuts (on lawn), Cookie Walk and Flea Market at Bethel United Methodist Church, Main Street.

8 a.m. to 2 p.m. — Indoor Yard Sale at Wilkins Community House basement, Plummer Hill Road, Watford.

9 a.m. to 2 p.m. — Car Show at Telstar Regional High School. Cars, trucks, motorcycles, tractors. 21 classes. \$5 for car, driver and one passenger. \$2 spectator fee, \$1 for students. Food, music, door prizes. Proceeds benefit Telstar students. FMI: Linda Howe (824-2288), Marilyn Swan (824-2029) or Brenda Wight (824-2288).

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. — Old Tyme Grange Fair at Franklin Grange 124, Bryant Pond. Food, paid lunch, 50/50 raffle, Christmas in July, rented tables, grab bags, items for children, horseback rides, music outdoors by Richard Felt Band, and much, much more.

Robert Bahre's Classic Car Show on the Green on Paris Hill during annual Founders' Day celebration to benefit Hamlin Memorial Library and Museum. Horse and wagon tour of village, visit with Hannibal Hamlin, magic show for children, tour jail museum, antiques and collectibles, etc. Cost to view cars: \$8 for adults, \$2 age 12 and under. FMI: 743-2980.

9 a.m. to 12 noon or 1 to 3 p.m. — Family Farm Days: Culinary Herbs demonstration at Sabbathday Lake Shaker Village, New Gloucester. 10 years to older welcome. Fee: \$10 (re-registration required). FMI: 926-4597.

9 a.m. to 2 p.m. — Flea Market at Woodstock Historical Society, Bryant Pond. FMI: 665-2450 or 743-8035.

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. — Christmas in July Craft Fair at VFW Hall, Lovell. Silent auction, 50/50, food sale.

10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. — Spinning demonstration with R & R Spinners at Sabbath Day Lake Shaker Village, New Gloucester. Free. FMI: 926-4597.

Noon to 4 p.m. — Maine Wildlife Park Gallery Grand Opening. Streaked Mountain Wood Carvers will be featured.

The gallery will be open Thursdays through Sundays from noon to 4 p.m. until the end of August. FMI: 657-4977.

5 p.m. — Public Supper at Blazing Star Lodge, Route 232, Rumford Corner. Menu: roast pork, mashed potato, coleslaw, green beans, stuffing, bread, coffee, punch, pie. Adults, \$7, under 12, \$3.50. Take-outs available. FMI: call Rick Westleigh (364-7390).

5 and 6 p.m. — Chicken Pie Supper at Bolsters Mills United Methodist Church. Cost: \$7 for adults and \$3 for children under 12. Handicap accessible. Air conditioned. Reservations accepted Saturday 9 a.m. to noon by confirmation at 583-9024 (do not leave message).

5:30 to 6:30 p.m. — Baked Bean and Casserole Supper at VFW Hall, Lovell. Adults, \$6, under 12, \$3.

7 p.m. — "An Evening of Music" at William Reich Museum, Rangeley.

8 p.m. — Debi Irons will perform spiritual, sacred and soulful dances at Celebration Barn Theater, 190 Stock Farm Road, South Paris. Tickets: \$10 adults, \$8 children 12 and under. FMI: 743-8452 or visit www.CelebrationBarn.com.

8 p.m. — Jerks of Grass, true bluegrass, at Deertrees Theatre, Harrison. Tickets: \$14 adults and \$8 children, available at Cool Moose, Bridgton; The Country Sleigh, Naples; Fare Share Co-Op, Norway; Books N Things, Bethel; and at box office (583-6747).

Sunday, July 17

2 to 4 p.m. — Family Cookout and Visitors Day at Maine Veterans' Home, High Street, South Paris. Music, entertainment, games for kids, door prizes. Community invited. FMI: 743-6300 or visit www.maineveteranshomes.org.

Monday, July 18

8 p.m. — Camp Encore/Coda Chamber Orchestra will present "Beethoven Triple Play" to benefit Bridgton Hospital at Deertrees Theatre, Harrison. Tickets: \$18 adults and \$8 children, available at Cool Moose, Bridgton; The Country Sleigh, Naples; Fare Share Co-Op, Norway; Books N Things, Bethel; and at box office (583-6747). Wine and cheese reception at 7 p.m. at Deertrees' BackStage Gallery.

July 18-22

William Reich and Orgone Energy: Looking Back, Moving Forward" conference at William Reich Museum, Rangeley.

Tuesday, July 19

11:30 a.m. — Christian Women United luncheon/meeting at First Congregational Church, South Paris. Speaker: Brenda Lamb, Bridgton. Those not contacted may call Pearl Anderson (743-5724) for reservation.

2 p.m. — From Mice to Moose, Mammals of Maine, children's nature program presented by Chewonki Foundation at Charlotte Hobbs Memorial Library, Lovell. All ages welcome. FMI: 925-3177.

5 to 6:30 p.m. — Pubic Supper at North Watford Congregational Church. Baked beans, American chop suey, casseroles, salads, brown bread, rolls, beverages, strawberry shortcake. Adults: \$7, under 12: \$3.50.

7 p.m. — Classical Chamber Music, by International Musical Arts Institute, Fryeburg Academy, at St. Kieran Community Center for the Arts, 155 Emery Street, Berlin, N.H. Tickets: \$10 at door; students half price. FMI and details: (603) 752-1028.

Wednesday, July 20

7 a.m. to noon — Breakfast and Indoor Yard Sale at Wilkins Community House basement, Watford Village.

7 p.m. — "Taking the Grants for Granted," a talk by Jean Hankins about legend Oxford County was originally settled by Revolutionary War veterans who were given land. At Norway Historical Society, Main Street, Norway (743-0505 or 743-2305). Bicentennial quilt on display. All welcome.

8 p.m. — "Bears in the Woods" A presentation of White Mountain National Forest Wednesday Night with a Ranger program at Appalachian Mountain Club's Pinkham Notch Visitor Center, Route 16, 11 miles south of Gorham, N.H. FMI: (603) 466-2713 or (603) 466-2721.

8 p.m. — Kruger Brothers, bluegrass music performance, at Deertrees Theatre, Harrison. Tickets: \$16 adults, available at Cool Moose, Bridgton; The Country Sleigh, Naples; Fare Share Co-Op, Norway; Books N Things, Bethel; and at box office (583-6747).

Saturday, July 23

Celebration of the Franco-American Culture — Canadian Solree, Traditional music, folk art, and cuisine of the French Canadian in Logging Camp Interpretive Center at Northern



Roger Tincknell to perform on Bandstand from 1:30 -2:30 PM on Mollycoddett Day

Roger Tincknell has been performing throughout the U.S., Canada and Europe for over 20 years. His strong, expressive vocal styles and masterful instrumental skills bring a warmth and versatility to his performances. With over twelve years as a classroom teacher and music specialist in his background, Roger has also worked as an Artist-in-Residence, pioneering programs in multicultural education and special needs curriculum development. Roger has numerous recordings for children and adults, including multicultural, environmental, and family albums. Roger's repertoire includes original and contemporary material, as well as traditional folk styles. Ballads, country swing, bluegrass, and yodeling are interspersed with Latin American and international folk-songs. Roger accompanies himself on a variety of musical instruments, including guitar, banjo, mandolin, bazouki, harmonica, and piano.

Tuesday, July 26

7 p.m. — Classical Chamber Music, by International Musical Arts Institute, Fryeburg Academy, at Gorham Congregational Church, 143 Main Street, Gorham, N.H. FMI and details: (603) 383-6615.

Wednesday, July 27

8 p.m. — "HikeSafe — There and Back" A presentation of White Mountain National Forest Wednesday Night with a Ranger program at Appalachian Mountain Club's Pinkham Notch Visitor Center, Route 16, 11 miles south of Gorham, N.H. FMI: (603) 466-2713 or (603) 466-2721.

Thursday, July 28

5:30 p.m. — Public Supper at Albany Congregational Church, Hunt's Corner Road, Albany. Menu: baked beans, casseroles, brown bread, rolls, pies, coffee, juice. Cost: adults, \$6; 8 to 12, \$3.50; under 8, free.

5:30 p.m. — Old Fashioned Chicken Pie Supper at Locke Mills Legion, Gore Road, with Gov. John E. Baldacci as guest of honor. Sponsored by Oxford County Democrats. Tickets: adults \$9, 65 or older \$7, under 12 \$5. FMI or ticket reservations: call 875-2116.

July 28-30

Maine Forest Rally, small cars racing at high speeds down gravel roads. Thursday from 5 to 10 p.m., autograph session on Bethel common. Friday, 7 a.m. to noon, examining cars at Bethel Fire Station.

Friday, July 29

8 p.m. — Milbre Burch and Antonio Rocha, storytellers, will present an evening of mime and storytelling at Celebration Barn Theater, Stock Farm Road, South Paris. Tickets (743-8452): \$10 adults, \$8 children 12 and under. FMI: visit www.CelebrationBarn.com.

Support Services

ABUSED WOMEN'S ADVOCACY PROJECT

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5086; 24 hour hotline 1-800-559-2927

AA MEETINGS

Bethel Freedom Group's Big Book Meeting Sundays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's Closed Women's Speaker/Discussion Meeting. Tuesdays at 6:30 at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's Step Meeting. Fridays at 6pm at Bethel United Methodist Church.

Al-Anon Meeting Mondays at 8pm at the Oxford Advent Christian Church (use the north side entrance of the church)

ALCOHOL/DRUG TREATMENT

Community Concepts' Alcohol & Drug Counseling Program is now accepting appointments in Bethel every Thursday and Friday. MaineCare welcome. DEEP certified. Call 364-3721 for appointment. Community Concepts is a non-profit organization with a mission to "help people build opportunities for a better tomorrow."

EXCHANGES

District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday 1-4pm, Thursday 4-6pm and Saturday, 10am-12pm.

The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center announces that individuals or families requiring assistance with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

MS SUPPORT GROUP

Meets the first Friday of the month from 1-2:30pm at the West Parish Congregational Church, next to Gould Academy. For more information, call Gale Tout at 836-2900.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Meets Tuesday in the conference room at the Mexico Congregational UCC ("The Green Church"), 153 Main Street, Mexico. Everything spoken and heard here is confidential. Anyone trying to cope with the loss of a loved one is welcome. FMI call Sue Byam at 364-8185

MENTAL ILLNESS SUPPORT GROUP

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional, or physical illness, provides support, relaxation, and socialization. Monday 1 to 5pm; Tuesday 9am-2pm; Wednesday 9am-8pm; Wednesday 3-8pm; Friday 2-7pm; Saturday 11am-4pm. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness, same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday 8am-4pm. For more information, call 364-3549 or (800) 335-9999, or in off-hours 928-3222.

POST PARTUM SUPPORT GROUP

"Meet the Midwives" meets from 5-6:30 every first Tuesday of the month, and the Post Partum Support Group meets every fourth Wednesday of the month from 6:30-7:30. The meetings take place at Blue Moon Midwives, 176 Main Street, Norway, directly across from Stephen's Memorial Hospital. For more information, call 207-739-2800 or visit www.blumoonmidwives.com

REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

VETERANS' SERVICES (STATE/VA BENEFITS)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9-12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday 9-12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 29 Westminster St., 7:30am to 4pm, Monday thru Friday, Location: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15pm. Tel. 392-4841.

Church Services

ALBANY

Congregational Church - Hunts Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 6:30 Wednesdays at the church.

ANDOVER

First Congregational Church Pastor Jane Rich. Sunday morning worship 10 a.m. followed by coffee fellowship. Tuesday - Sunday School 3-4:15. All are welcome. FMI - 392-3761. Calvary Bible Church - Pastor John O'Keefe. Morning worship at 10:30, Sunday School, 9:30. Wednesday bible study and prayer meeting 6:30 p.m., Route 5, S. Andover. 392-1121.

BETHEL

Bethel Alliance Church- Pastor Kevin Bellinger (824-2288). Sundays: Sunday School for adults and children at 9am; Morning worship service at 10am; Kidz Klub (4th-5th grade) and Youth Group (6th-12th grade) at 5:30pm; Evening service at 6pm Wednesdays; Prayer fellowship at 7pm.

Church of the Nazarens - Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. morning worship, 6 p.m. evening service. Wednesday evening prayer service, 7pm. 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7283 FMI.

West Parish Congregational - Rev. Virginia Rickeman. 9:30 a.m. worship. Prayer, Tuesday, 8 a.m. FMI call 824-0550.

Our Lady of the Snows- Mass - Saturday, 4:30 p.m. Pastor: Rev. Gerald A. Levesque. 743-2606

United Methodist - Geoffrey Gross, Pastor. 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. There is also an adult study group during Sunday School.

West Bethel Union - a.m. worship and 9 a.m. Sunday School. For information, call 836-2844 or 836-2882. Rev. Earl H. Bell.

Pleasant Valley Bible - Pastor Aaron McNally, 9 a.m. Sunday school, 10 a.m. worship. Awana Clubs. FMI 836-3006 or 824-2037.

Episcopal House Church - Holy communion service the third or fourth Sunday of every month at 4 p.m. at 38 Chapman Street. For further information, call the Reverend Gwyneth Bohr at 824-2913.

Church of Christ - at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mills Road (Route 26), Bethel. Worship at 9 a.m. Sunday. 824-3577 FMI.

EAST STONEHAM

Oxford County United Parish - North Watford Congregational Church & Stoneham Congregational Church - Sunday worship services 10 a.m. at North Watford (through winter). Sunday School, 10 a.m. Second Sunday: Vesper Service, 7pm at North Watford. Rev. George Froberg, 833-6461.

GORHAM, NH

Assembly of God - Pastor Paul LeVigen. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m. FMI 603-466-2851.

HARRISON

Bolster's Mills United Methodist Church - Bolster's Mills Road, Harrison, Maine. Rev. Walter R. Brown, Pastor. Sunday worship at 8:45 a.m. Church school 10:15 a.m. for kids kindergarten - grade 12. Call 583-9024 or 998-7040 for more info.

LOCKE MILLS

Locke Mills Union - Rev. Frank Haines Sunday morning service will begin at 9 a.m.

MEXICO

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints- 265 Main Street. Worship service Sundays at 10am. Pres. Peter Beeckel. 364-5881.

NEWRY

Newry Community Church - Sunday worship service 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor. (Services in the church will resume in April).

Sunday River Christian Ministry- Rev. Don Coverdale. On-mountain interdenominational worship service held every Sunday. Next service will be Columbus Day 2005. Come as you are, for service of peace, prayer and praise. 824-5896.

NORWAY/PARIS

Christian Science Church - Sunday service 10 a.m. Wed. Testimony service 7:30 p.m. 440 Main Street, Norway. Call 824-4099 for info or ride.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church - Route 117N, S. Paris. Pastor Tom Teichmann. Sunday morning service 9 a.m. with coffee fellowship immediately after.

North Paris Federation- Morse Hill Road, North Paris. Sunday Service 8 a.m. Pastor Bruce Tyner. 674-2968. Singersation third Sunday each month alternating with West Paris Baptist Church at 7 p.m.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers) - Sunday worship 9:30 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris across the park from the Post Office. Call Ursula Brandon at 665-2880 or Sue Reilly at 968-2012 for more information.

Christ Episcopal Church - 35 Paris St., Sunday services at 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.; Sunday School at 8:45 a.m.; Healing service with communion 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday. Rev. Anne Stanley. Call 743-6782 for more information.

First Baptist Church of Paris - On the Common at the top of Paris Hill. 10:30 a.m. worship services. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Coffee hour will follow the service. Fellowship lunch will be held the

first Sunday of each month following worship. Pastor Ron Blake.

Unitarian Universalist Church of Norway - 11am worship (Sept. - June) Rev. Joy Gasta. Child care is provided. Religious education classes 11am-12:15pm. FMI 743-2828

RUMFORD

St. Barnabas Episcopal Church - Mass, 9:30 a.m. Rev. Canon Henry Male, Jr. Special holidays will be announced. Stone Church at the rotary.

RUMFORD CENTER

Praise Assembly of God - Pastor Justin Thacker. Sunday School 9:00 a.m., Sunday worship service at 10:00 a.m. Sunday prayer meeting at 6:00 p.m. Wednesday night bible study at 7:00 p.m. East Andover Rd. For more information, call 364-3856.

RUMFORD POINT

Rumford Point Church - Sunday service, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Pastor Frank Haines.

SUMNER

East Sumner Congregational - Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday service, 9 a.m.

WEST PARIS

Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris - Rev. Joy Gasta, 9 a.m. worship (Sept. - mid-June). 674-2365.

West Paris Baptist - Sunday Worship 9:15 a.m. Bruce Tyner, Pastor. Sunday School Preschool thru kindergarten 9:45am, Sunday School Grades 1-6, 10:25am. Sunday evening worship 7:00 p.m.; Monday Diaconette meeting first Monday of the month; Tuesday ladies fellowship meets the fourth Tuesday of every month. Tea & Toys Time Bi-Weekly 9:30-11:30am. Adult Choir Wednesday evenings, Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer 7pm, church business meetings the third Wednesday of the month.

West Paris Congregational Church - Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday Worship 11 a.m.; Sunday School 10 a.m.

WOODSTOCK

Bryant Pond Baptist - Pastor Lawrence Hodgkins. Sundays: Sunday School 9:15 a.m.; Adult Bible Fellowship 9:15 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service 6:00 p.m.; Wednesdays: Kid's hour 6:30 p.m.; Prayer meeting & bible study 6:30 p.m.

Woodstock Seventh day Adventist - Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday, 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school, 11 a.m. worship service.

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THURSDAY EVENING JULY 14, 2005

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Fortune	Jeopardy!	WWE SmackDown!			Dr. Phil				Fear Factor	
(32) Smallville		Movie: "Home Alone 2: Lost in New York"			Whose?				The 700 Club	
6 207 Mag	Seinfeld	Joey	Joey	Will & Grace			Will-Grace		News	
8 Fortune	Jeopardy!	Extreme Makeover	Hooking Up		PrimeTime Live				News	
10 News-Lehrer		Old House	Made In	Antiques Roadshow	Nova				Charlie Rose	
(22) SportsCtr.	All Car	Streetball	Streetball	Great Outdoor Games					SportsCenter	
(34) CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn	Movie: "Road House"						Wildcat Police Videos	
18 Ent. Tonight	The Insider	Big Brother 6		CSI: Crime Scn	Without a Trace				News	
(41) Sports	Sports List	Poker Million '05		Best Damn Sports Show	Sports	Sports			Best Damn Sports Show	
(15) Movie: "Grind" Cont'd		Movie: "Johnson Family Vacation"		Chocolate	Ask Dr. Baden				Cathouse	Comeback
(17) So Raven	So Raven	Movie: "The Cheela Girls"			Suite Life	Suite Life			So Raven	So Raven
(18) Mystic	Movie: "Man on Fire"				Movie: "Carlito's Way"					
(20) MLB Baseball: New York Yankees at Boston Red Sox					Innings	Extra Inn			SportsDesk	ESPNNews
(44) Movie: "Things You Can Tell Just by Looking at Her"				Movie: "The Deep End of the Ocean"					Golden	
(5) MLB Baseball: Atlanta Braves at New York Mets				Movie: "The Mask"						
(24) Oddparents	Neutron	SpongeBob	Zoey 101	Full House	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	
(25) "MacArthur" Cont'd		Movie: "The Great Escape"							"Brubaker"	
(26) The 4400		Law & Order: SVU		Movie: "Dragonfly"					"Cloned"	
(27) American Justice		Cold Case Files			The First 48				Crossing Jordan	
(12) Will-Grace	Home Imp.	McMillan and Wife			WGN News at Nine				Becker	Becker
(39) Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live	NewsNight-Aaron Brown				Lou Dobbs Tonight	

FRIDAY EVENING JULY 15, 2005

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) MLB Baseball: New York Yankees at Boston Red Sox							Red Sox Postgame		Dr. Phil	
(32) Smallville		Movie: "Maid to Order"					Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club	
6 207 Mag	Seinfeld	Dateline NBC					Trial by Jury		News	
8 Fortune	Jeopardy!	8 Rules	Hope	Hope	Less Than		20/20		News	
10 News-Lehrer		Wash Wk	Maine.		Keeping Up	Time Goes	Served	NOW	Charlie Rose	
(22) Softball: 2005 World Cup							Great Outdoor Games		SportsCenter	
(34) CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn				Most Amazing Videos		CSI: Crime Scn	
18 Ent. Tonight	The Insider	60 Minutes II		JAG			NUMB3RS		News	
(41) Sports	Baseball	Poker Superstars		Best Damn Sports Show	Sports	Sports			Best Damn Sports Show	
(15) "Path to War" Cont'd		Six Feet Under		Six Feet Under			Six Feet Under		Bad Boys	Def Poetry
(17) So Raven	So Raven	Movie: "Life Is Ruff"			Movie: "Life Is Ruff"				So Raven	
(18) Movie: "Scent of a Woman"							Movie: "Spider-Man 2"			
(20) MLB Baseball: New York Yankees at Boston Red Sox							Innings	Extra Inn	SportsDesk	ESPNNews
(44) Movie: "She Woke Up Pregnant"				Movie: "A Crime of Passion"					"I Know What You Did"	
(5) Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Movie: "Tommy Boy"					Crocodile Dundee in LA	
(24) Robot	Avalar	Avalar	Catscratch	Phantom	Catscratch		Full House	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Cosby
(25) "The Great Escape"		Movie: "Bend of the River"					Movie: "Dracula"			
(26) "Dragonfly" Cont'd		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU			Monk		Law & Order: SVU	
(27) American Justice		Biography					Movie: "The Brooke Ellison Story"			
(12) Will-Grace	Home Imp.	McMillan and Wife					WGN News at Nine		Becker	Becker
(39) Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live			NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight	

SATURDAY EVENING JULY 16, 2005

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Novocaine"					Veronica Mars		Unexplained Mysteries	
(32) "Baby's Day Out" Cont'd		Movie: "Look Who's Talking Too"					Whose?	Whose?	Videos	Videos
6 Maine	Seinfeld	Movie: "Godzilla"					Dateline NBC		News	Sat. Night
8 Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "The Princess Diaries"							News	CSI
10 Made In	Maine Art	Battlefield Britain		Panama Canal			The Quest		Red Green	Red Green
(22) IndyCar Racing: Firestone Indy 200				Great Outdoor Games					SportsCenter	
(34) Most Amazing Videos		Movie: "Mortal Kombat Annihilation"					I Dare You!		WWE Velocity	
18 Entertainment Tonight		Big Brother 6		CSI: NY			48 Hours Mystery		News	Andromeda
(41) Boxing: Sunday		Beyond the Glory		Poker Superstars			Sports List	Knockouts	World Poker Challenge	
(15) "Matchstick Men" Cont'd		Movie: "The Day After Tomorrow"					Movie: "American Wedding"			
(17) Suite Life	So Raven	Movie: "Life Is Ruff"			Dragon		Phil	Naturally	Suite Life	So Raven
(18) "The Peacemaker"		Movie: "Gothika"					Movie: "Garden State"			
(20) CFL Football: Calgary Stampeders at Ottawa Renegades							SportsDesk	ESPNNews		ESPNNews
(44) Movie: "A Face to Die For"				Movie: "Murder in the Hamptons"					Wild Card	
(5) "Son-in-Law" Cont'd		Movie: "Tommy Boy"					"Austin Powers: International Man of Mystery"			
(24) Avatar	Avatar	All Grown Up		All That	Drake		Full House	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Cosby
(25) "Rio Bravo" Cont'd		Movie: "Island in the Sky"					Movie: "North to Alaska"			
(26) "Formula 51" Cont'd		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU			Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI	
(27) City Confidential		City Confidential		Cold Case Files					American Justice	
(12) Funniest Home Videos		This Old Cub					WGN News at Nine		Becker	"The Pawn"
(39) On the Story		CNN Presents		Larry King Live			CNN Saturday Night		CNN Presents	

SUNDAY EVENING JULY 17, 2005

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) 70s Show	70s Show	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn			Red Sox	Red Sox	McCarver	Ranger
(32) "Stuart Little" Cont'd		Movie: "Stuart Little 2"					Whose?	Whose?	Videos	Videos
6 Dateline NBC				Law Order: CI			Crossing Jordan		News	Seinfeld
8 Makeover: Home		Makeover: Home		Desperate Housewives			Grey's Anatomy		News	Practice
10 Why Dogs Smile-Chimp		Nature		Mystery!			Made In		Business	To Contrary
(22) MLB Baseball: Yankees at Red Sox				2005 ESPY Awards					SportsCenter	
(34) WWE Sunday Night Heat		Movie: "Octopussy"							Movie: "Dr. No"	
18 60 Minutes		Cold Case		Movie: "Gleason"					News	Friends
(41) Poker Superstars		Poker Superstars		Ultimate Fighting Champ.			Knockouts	Sports List	Poker Million '05	
(15) "Daredevil" Cont'd		The Sopranos		Six Feet Under			Entourage	Comeback	Anchorman	
(17) Suite Life	So Raven	Movie: "Life Is Ruff"			Maggie		Phil	Naturally	Suite Life	So Raven
(18) Movie: "S.W.A.T." Cont'd		Movie: "Sea of Love"					Movie: "X2: X-Men United"			
(20) Fishing	Port O Call	Outdoors	Outdoors	NE Journal	The Ride		SportsDesk	ESPNNews	Golf	Golfing
(44) Movie: "Murder in the Hamptons"				Strong Medicine			Missing		Missing	
(5) Austin Powers-Spy		Movie: "Austin Powers in Goldmember"					Store	Store	Movie: "Road Trip"	
(24) School	Unfabulous	Zoey 101	Romeo!	Kids Say	Full House		Fatherhood	Full House	Full House	Full House
(25) "Island in the Sky" Cont'd		Movie: "The High and the Mighty"							Movie: "Hellfighters"	
(26) Movie: "American Pie 2"				The 4400			The Dead Zone		Law & Order: SVU	
(27) Crossing Jordan		The First 48			Family		Intervention		CSI: Miami	
(12) Will & Home Imp.		Movie: "Gone Fishin'"					WGN News	Replay	Maximum Exposure	
(39) People in the News		CNN Presents		Larry King Live			CNN Sunday Night		CNN Presents	

MONDAY EVENING JULY 18, 2005

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Fortune	Jeopardy!	One	All of Us	Girlfriends	Half & Half	Dr. Phil			Fear Factor	
(32) Smallville		Wildfire		Whose?	Whose?	Whose?	Whose?		The 700 Club	
6 207 Mag	Seinfeld	Fear Factor		Las Vegas		Medium			News	
8 Fortune	Jeopardy!	The Scholar		Movie: "28 Days"					News	
10 News-Lehrer		Antiques Roadshow		History Detectives		Guns, Germs and Steel			Charlie Rose	
(22) Baseball Tonight		MLB Baseball: New York Yankees at Texas Rangers							SportsCenter	
(34) CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		WWE Raw					Ult. Fighting	
18 Ent. Tonight	The Insider	Still	Raymond	Two Men	Rock: INXS	CSI: Miami			News	
(41) Sports	Sports List	Poker Superstars		Best Damn Sports Show	Sports	Sports			Best Damn Sports Show	
(15) "Mr. Holland's Opus"		Sex & City	Crashers	Comeback	Entourage	Six Feet Under			Def Poetry	Cathouse
(17) So Raven	So Raven	Movie: "Toothless"				Phil	Sister, Sis.		So Raven	So Raven
(18) "The Glimmer Man"		Movie: "Garden State"		MAX on Set		Movie: "Starsky & Hutch"				
(20) MLB Baseball: Tampa Bay Devil Rays at Boston Red Sox							Innings	Extra Inn	SportsDesk	Red Sox
(44) Movie: "Tell Me No Secrets"				Movie: "Secret Lives"					How Clean	How Clean
(5) Raymond	Raymond	Family Guy	Family Guy	Store	Store	MLB Baseball: Braves at Giants				
(24) Oddparents	Neutron	SpongeBob	Drake	Full House	Full House	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby
(25) "Pacific Heights" Cont'd		Movie: "Fatal Attraction"							Movie: "The Usual Suspects"	
(26) Law & Order: SVU		Movie: "The First Wives Club"				Morik			Law & Order: SVU	
(27) Cold Case Files		The BTK Killer Speaks	Gotti	Gotti		Airline	Airline		Crossing Jordan	
(12) Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Movie: "After the Storm"				WGN News at Nine			Becker	Becker
(39) Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		NewsNight-Aaron Brown			Lou Dobbs Tonight	

TUESDAY EVENING JULY 19, 2005

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Fortune	Jeopardy!	One	All of Us	Girlfriends	Half & Half	Dr. Phil			Fear Factor	
(32) Smallville		Movie: "Dr. Doolittle"				Whose?	Whose?		The 700 Club	
6 207 Mag	Seinfeld	Average Joe: Strike Back		I Want to Be a Hilton		Law & Order: SVU			News	
8 Fortune	Jeopardy!	Weather	Lopez	Jim	Rodney	Empire			News	
10 News-Lehrer		Nova		Wide Angle		Nature			Charlie Rose	
(22) World-Poker		Series of Poker		Series of Poker		Tilt			SportsCenter	
(34) CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		Movie: "Goldfinger"						
18 Ent. Tonight	The Insider	NCIS		Big Brother 6		Rock Star: INXS			News	
(41) Sports	Sports List	Poker Million '05		Best Damn Sports Show	Sports	Sports			Best Damn Sports Show	
(15) Curse/Bambino		Movie: "The Day After Tomorrow"				The Island	Pretty Things			
(17) So Raven	So Raven	Movie: "The Luck of the Irish"				Maggie	Sister, Sis.		So Raven	So Raven
(18) Something's Gotta Give		Movie: "We Don't Live Here Anymore"				Movie: "I, Robot"				
(20) MLB Baseball: Tampa Bay Devil Rays at Boston Red Sox							Innings	Extra Inn	SportsDesk	Red Sox
(44) Movie: "Captiva"				Movie: "First Degree"					Golden	Golden
(5) Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Sex & City	Sex & City	Raymond	Raymond		Movie: "Tommy Boy"	
(24) Oddparents	Neutron	SpongeBob	School	Fresh Pr.	Fatherhood	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.
(25) "Missing in Action"		Movie: "The Great Escape"							In the Heat	
(26) "Dragon Storm" Cont'd		Law & Order: SVU		Movie: "Belly of the Beast"					Law & Order: SVU	
(27) American Justice		Cold Case Files		Dog	Dog	Dog	Dog		Crossing Jordan	
(12) MLB Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Cincinnati Reds							WGN News at Nine		Becker	Becker
(39) Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		NewsNight-Aaron Brown			Lou Dobbs Tonight	

WEDNESDAY EVENING JULY 20, 2005

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Eve	Eve	Veronica Mars		Dr. Phil		Fear Factor	
(32)	Smallville		Movie: "She's All That"				Venus	Whose?	The 700 Club	
6	207 Mag	Seinfeld	Outrageous Live TV		Law & Order		Law & Order		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Supernanny		Brat Camp		Lost		News	
10	News-Lehrer		American Masters			On Stage at the Kennedy Center			Charlie Rose	
(22)	MLB Baseball: New York Yankees at Texas Rangers						Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter	
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		Movie: "The Hunt for Red October"					Videos
18	Ent. Tonight	The Insider	The Cut		King	Rock: INXS	CSI: NY		News	
(41)	Sports	Sports List	Poker Superstars		Best Damn Sports Show		Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	"The Girl in the Cafe"		Movie: "The Chronicles of Riddick"				Entourage	Comeback	Six Feet Under	
(17)	So Raven	So Raven	Movie: "Life Is Ruff"			Phil	Suite Life	Sister, Sis.	So Raven	So Raven
(18)	"Fathers' Day" Cont'd		Movie: "Men in Black"				Movie: "Garden State"			
20	Minor League Baseball: Louisville Bats at Pawtucket Red Sox						SportsDesk	ESPNStats	ESPNNews	
(44)	Movie: "The Deadly Look of Love"				Movie: "Murder in the Hamptons"				Golden	Golden
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Sex & City	Sex & City	Friends	Friends
(24)	Oddparents	Neutron	SpongeBob	Unfabulous	Full House	Full House	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne
25	"The Great Escape"		Movie: "Platoon"					Movie: "Navy SEALs"		
(26)	"Belly of the Beast"		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU	
(27)	Cold Case Files		Dog	Dog	Inked	Inked	Criss Angel	Criss Angel	Crossing Jordan	
(12)	Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Movie: "American Gigolo"				WGN News at Nine		Becker	Becker
(39)	Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight	

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County on July 9 beginning with a Downtown Norway Press Conference hosted by the president of the Downtown Group, Roy Gedat, at the Fare Share Common announcing the receipt of a new grant. Lori Allen of the Maine Development Foundation was also in attendance, as was Rep. John Patrick.

Following the press conference, the Oxford County Democrats visited with Congressman Michaud at the Colonial Coffee Shop. Rep. John Patrick, Cathy Newell, and Mike and Eileen Broderick accompanied Congressman Michaud and his staff to Mass at Our Lady of Snows in Bethel, and to the coffee following at the church. Congressman Michaud

later enjoyed the bean supper at the Newry Bicentennial accompanied by Cathy Newell, Oxford County Democratic chair, Mike and Eileen Broderick, and Tim and Jody Carter.

County Chair Cathy Newell recently announced plans for an Old Fashioned Chicken Pie Supper on Thursday, July 28, at the Locke Mills Legion Hall, with Gov. John E. Baldacci as the guest of honor.

The supper will benefit the Legion's roof replacement fund, and is open to the public. There will be a silent auction to benefit the County Democrats. Tickets for the supper may be reserved by calling 875-2116. Advance sale for adults is \$9, those 65 and older \$7, and under 12, \$5.

CONGRESSMAN AT BICENTENNIAL
U.S. Rep. Mike Michaud (D) attended the baked bean supper Saturday evening at Newry's bicentennial. Here, he chats with Cathy Newell, chairman of the Oxford County Democratic Committee.

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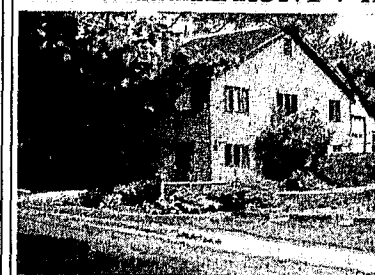
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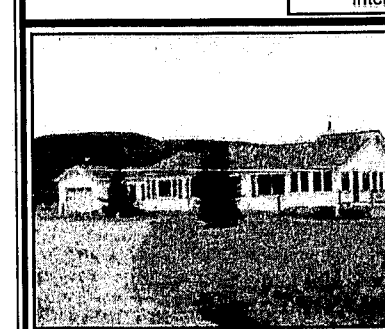
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Bethel-Lovely brand new 3 bedroom 2 bath home- This home has a first floor bedroom and bath with laundry. Nice sliding doors that look out to the back yard. Great location to White Mountain National Forest, Bethel Village, Sunday River and Songo Pond. Second floor to be finished but could be negotiated if buyer wanted to finish. **New Listing \$ 239,000**

Great location to put your get-a-way or home! Close to Mt. Abram and surrounding activities. 8 acres with stream at back of property. **\$57,000**

Bethel-17 Acres of Androscoggin Waterfront with Views- Great location just 8 miles from Bethel Village. This former mill is located just off of RT 2 in West Bethel. Beautiful waterfront with mountain views. This property does about the West Bethel Boat launch. Open up a business or develop the water frontage- its all up to you. Don't let this opportunity pass you by. **New Listing \$300,000**

Lovely Cape Situated on 2 landscaped acres. Mountain views, attached two car garage, small storage barn. Well maintained, generous master bedroom with fireplace, spacious kitchen, small patio at back of home. **New Listing \$174,900**

Authentic log home built in the 1940s. Loft, two bedrooms, open concept livingroom/kitchen. ITS 82 snowmobile trail, hunting, fishing, skiing, Grafton Notch, Screw Auger Falls and enjoy! **New Listing \$89,900**

42 Acres of Beautiful Nature- Quiet setting, wooded parcel with panoramic views of surrounding mountains. Away from it all, yet a short commute to ski and golf resorts. As you walk about the property you have different mountain views. Pick some wild berries as you enjoy what Maine is all about, The Way Life Should Be. **\$119,900**

Wonderful home located near White Mountain National Forest, Androscoggin Boat Launch And Ski Areas. Home is well maintained with plenty of space. New siding, windows and roof. Great barn with fenced in area. **Nice open yard. \$198,500**

105 Acres with Stream- This property is located in Milton Township, rural but not far from surrounding ski areas. Close proximity to Concord Pond. Nice views with some of nature's creatures like Moose and Deer enjoy this slightly sloped parcel of land. Listen to the water in the stream or the quiet whisper of the wind. Subdivision potential or just own your own big piece of Maine! **\$179,900**

One of the greatest lots located on top of Powder Ridge. This lot allows you to be on top of everything. Views, Views and more Views. Lots next to this one sold for more money. This is priced to sell. One of the last lots left on top! **\$195,000**

South Ridge- This townhouse complex is one of the most sought after. This 2 bedroom 2 level townhouse has gas stove with brick hearth. Beautiful views of the ski slopes and walk to ski trail access. **New Price \$289,900**

Norway- Patch Mountain Road- Bungalow- Located in great neighborhood with small detached garage and beautiful landscaping. Open floor plan and chef's kitchen. Close proximity to Norway, skiing, fishing, hunting, and more. **New Listing \$130,000**

Bethel-Beginning of Grover Hill- Great location and property has town water and sewer! Walk to the Bethel Inn and its Golf course. Up to 5 units could be put on this lot! Great investment! **New Listing \$94,900**

Anglers- your dream come true! Drop your fly fishing line into the Little Androscoggin River virtually outside your living room door! Neat three bedroom home with 700' of river frontage, porches on upper and lower level. Two major ski areas/snowmobile trails nearby. **New Listing \$159,900**

14 Acres Bethel-Nice sloping rectangular parcel with subdivision potential. The bottom of the property has nice views of Mt. Abram, possibility of seeing Presidential Range from top of Parcel. **\$59,900**

209 Acres of Breathtaking views of the Presidential Range Sunday River and Mt. Abram from many locations. On this property, unique stone cabin is located on one of the many roads throughout this property. Wildlife, trees and streams abound. **New Listing \$319,000**

This 3 bedroom 2 full bath home offers so much. Great spot located near Sunday River Ski Resort, White Mountain National Forest, Boat launch to Androscoggin River and so much more. Great yard with deck and so much more. **Great New Price \$149,000**

HOUSE LOTS & LAND
Powder Ridge-Views, views, views-White Heat, Locke Mountain, Spruce Peak & Aurora Peak. Imagine designing a home on this 1+ acre lot to encompass all of these! Preliminary set of architectural drawings included with price of land. **New Listing \$88,900**

10.39+/- Acres Greenwood- Located on a paved road in a quiet location makes this property perfect to put your future home. **\$29,900.**

5+/- Acres Greenwood- Great spot with elbow room. Make this your year-round home or vacation spot. **\$25,900**

Bethel- 3.1 acres waterfront on the east branch of the Pleasant River. Not Buildable **\$8,000**

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SUNDAY RIVER PROPERTIES

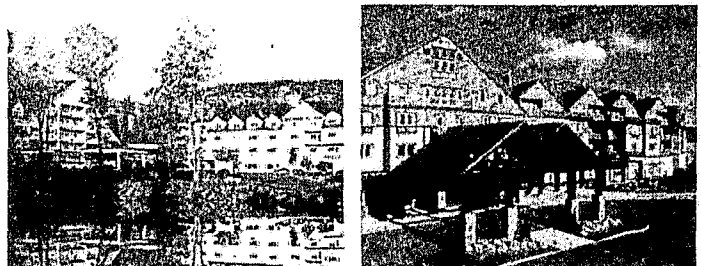


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Mahoosuc Glen at the Sunday River Golf Club

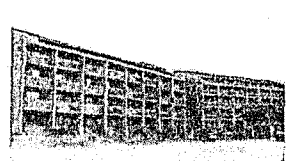
A limited number of lots are now available at the Sunday River Golf Club. These spectacular lots offer sweeping vistas, and a unique opportunity to build a true four-season vacation home with immediate access to the best skiing and golf in New England. 27 lots available from \$185,000 to \$299,999.

THE GRAND RESORT HOTELS



Our Grand Summit and Jordan Grand Resort Hotels represent the pinnacle of mountain living at Sunday River. Discover all the amenities of a full-service hotel and all the convenience of a slopeside location. And with Crown Club Ownership, your vacation home can travel with you anywhere around the world. Prices start at \$16,900 for a studio up to \$179,000 for a penthouse.

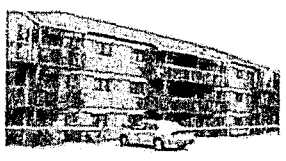
RESORT CONDOMINIUMS



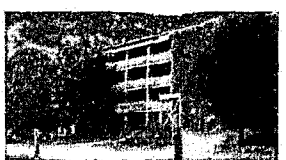
Brookside II
B-304 1 Bdm/1 Bth SOLD
A-109 1 Bdm/1 Bth SOLD
A212 Studio/1Bth \$94,000
A214 Studio/1Bth \$97,900



South Ridge
F-6 3 Bdm/1.5 Bth \$319,000
J-6 3 Bdm/2 Baths SOLD



White Cap
B-412 1 Bdm/1 Bth PENDING
A-406 1 Bdm/1 Bth SOLD



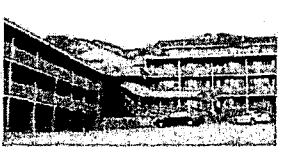
Cascades
B-25 Bdm/1 Bth SOLD
C-11 1 Bdm/1 Bth SOLD
A-21 1 Bdm/1Bth SOLD



Locke Mountain
A-2 3 Bdm/3.5 Bth PENDING
I-1 SOLD
E-2 SOLD



North Peak
NPI-203 SOLD
NPI-105 2 Bdm/1 Bth SOLD
NPIII-301 2 Bdm/1Bth PENDING
NPIII-209 2 Bdm/1 Bth SOLD



Fall Line
N-105 1 Bdm/1 Bth SOLD
N-104 1 Bdm/1 Bth SOLD
S-105 1 Bdm/1 Bth SOLD



Sunrise
C-129 1 Bdm/1 Bth SOLD
C-101 1 Bdm/1 Bth SOLD

CONDOMINIUMS



Mountain Vista Townhomes:
The Sunday River Valley's newest town home development is just moments from any of Sunday River Resort's Base lodges & the resort's spectacular new Sunday River Golf Club with its Robert Trent Jones, Jr. designed 18 hole course! When you own a Mountain Vista condo you can enjoy all the activities of this premier mountain resort without paying on-mountain prices. During the winter you will have the ability to take advantage of riding the Mountain Explorer for free to the resort or to Bethel. In addition to golf, summer brings fishing or swimming in the Sunday River itself, along with a myriad of hiking & biking trails. With only 15 3-bedroom 2 1/2 bath units available, now is the time to make your move & enjoy pre-construction pricing. Construction begins in the spring of 2005. Preconstruction prices start at \$319,900! Call for Details!

HOMES



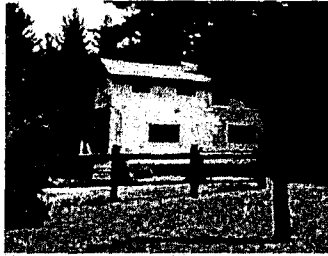
Sunday Valley Acres:
Low maintenance Contemporary Home nearing completion in very sought after neighborhood near Sunday River Ski Resort and Bethel Village with all their amenities. Wood interior, granite countertops, 2 fireplaces (one in the master bedroom), walk-out basement with plumbing, and much more. You won't want to miss out on this opportunity! Call for Details and a Viewing!
\$385,000



Bear River Road, Newry:
Don't miss this cozy cabin in the woods with over 200 feet of Bear River frontage and views of Sunday River Ski Resort! It combines rustic mountain living with the elegance of a ski home. Almost complete, this home offers a perfect opportunity for Buyer to include their own finishing touches. \$350,000

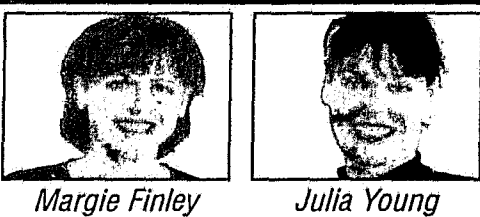


Monkey Brook Road, Newry:
Looking for a great vacation get away or primary home? Look no further! This newly constructed, 4 bedroom, 3 bath home is in the perfect spot! Nestled between Sunday River's new 18 hole championship golf course and the legendary ski slopes, this home is a keeper.
\$385,000



Roxbury Pond:
Two for the price of one! Find this year round, 3 Bedroom, 1 Bath home situated on a .70+- acre parcel located within walking distance to Silver Lake. Add to this a classic screened summer camp in which you can laze around during the warm summer days, or invite family and friends over to enjoy a nice visit while allowing you all the privacy everyone will enjoy. Great year round rental potential.
All of this for only \$100,000

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POWDER RIDGE

- Minutes to Sunday River Ski Resort
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 - Five Minutes to Sunday River Golf Club
- Lot #35 1.60 Acres \$75,000
Lot #47 2.00 Acres \$75,000
Lot #77 1.58 Acres \$65,000
Lot #104-2 5.93 Acres \$235,000
Contact: JULIA YOUNG
Lot #28 2.03 Acres \$120,000
Contact: CHERI THURSTON

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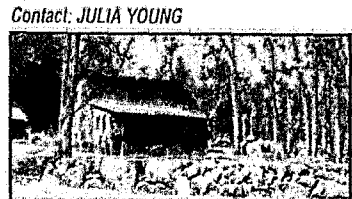
- Walking Distance to Bethel Village
 - Minutes to Sunday River Ski Resort
- Lot #1 1.26 Acres \$76,500
Lot #2 1.00 Acres \$69,900
Lot #5 2.40 Acres SOLD
Lot #6 1.78 Acres SOLD
Lot #8 .97 Acres SOLD
Lot #9 2.36 Acres SOLD
Lot #10 2.49 Acres SOLD
Contact: CHERI THURSTON



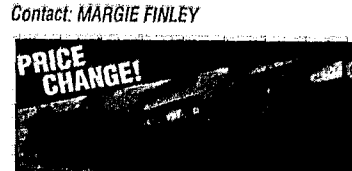
GROVER HILL LOT 7, BETHEL \$48,000
• Cobblestone Farm Village Subdivision
• 1.31 +/- Acres
• Beautiful Views
• Minutes to Bethel Village
• Quiet Country Setting
Contact: BRIAN SESSIONS



411 SONGO POND RD, BETHEL \$379,000
• 4 Bedroom / 2 1/2 Baths
• Renovated Farmhouse
• Large Open Floor Plan
• 2 Car Garage & Red Barn
• 4 +/- Acres
Contact: JULIA YOUNG



36 TRAILS END, WOODSTOCK \$189,000
• 4 Bedroom / 1 Bath
• Completely renovated
• Tongue & Groove Pine Interior
• 3 Car Garage
• Walk to town beach & playground
Contact: MARGIE FINLEY



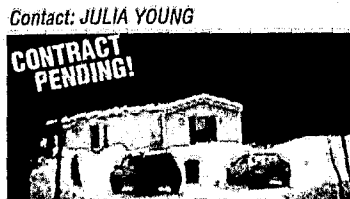
D-2 SOUTH RIDGE TOWNHOUSE, NEWRY WAS \$369,000 NOW \$265,000!
• 2 Bedroom / 2 Bath
• Large Family Room
• Ski-In, Ski-Out Townhouse
• Fireplace Open to Kitchen
• Views of the Slopes
Contact: MARGIE FINLEY



740 VERNON STREET, ALBANY TOWNSHIP \$249,000
• Completely Remodeled
• 4 Bedroom / 3 Bath
• Granite Countertops, Hardwood Flooring
• Albany Township - Low Taxes
• Fully Furnished!
Contact: MARGIE FINLEY



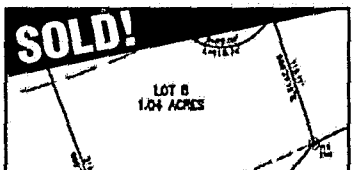
55 TAYLOR WOODS, BETHEL \$240,000
• 2 Bedroom / 1 1/2 Baths
• 9 +/- Private Acres
• Androscoggin River Frontage
• Sun Room
• 2 Garages - Plenty of Work Room
Contact: JULIA YOUNG



GROVER HILL, BETHEL \$104,000
• 13 +/- Acres 1 mile from Bethel Village
• Short Bike Ride to Village Amenities
• 1 1/2 Miles to Bethel Inn & Country Club
• Close to Sunday River Ski Resort
• 3 Bedroom / 2 Bath Manufactured Home
Contact: BRIAN SESSIONS



78 MCGILLIS BROOK RD, BETHEL \$79,000
• 1 Bedroom / 3/4 Bath
• 4.18 +/- Acre Property
• Year Round Home w/Deck
• Town Maintained Road
• Close to Ponds and Ski Areas.
Contact: MARGIE FINLEY



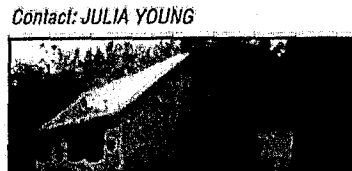
GROVER HILL LOT 8, BETHEL \$48,000
• Cobblestone Farm Village Subdivision
• 1.04 +/- Acres
• Breathing Views
• Minutes to Skiing & Golf
• Quiet Country Setting
Contact: BRIAN SESSIONS



61 ELM ST, BETHEL \$239,000
• 3 Bedroom / 2 Bath
• .43 +/- Acre in Bethel Village
• Wood Stove
• Updated Interior
• Landscaped
Contact: JULIA YOUNG



BABS WAY, BETHEL \$279,000
• 4 Bedroom / 4 Bath
• Large Deck
• Daylight Basement
• Gas Fireplace
• Private Location w/Views
Contact: JULIA YOUNG



1089 FLAT ROAD, ALBANY \$125,000
• Hiking, Fishing, Wildlife
• Renovated School House Circa 1835
• 1 +/- Acres
• Low Taxes
• Bordered by National Forest
Contact: MARGIE FINLEY



1776 ROUTE 2, RUMFORD POINT \$140,000
• 3 Bedroom / 1 Bath
• 1/2 +/- Acres
• 1824 Circa Cape
• Art Studio - Apartment Potential
• Close to Black Mtn & Sunday River Ski Resorts
Contact: BRIAN SESSIONS



BARKER BROOK TOWNHOUSE, NEWRY \$259,900
• 2 Bedroom Plus Sleeping Loft
• Immaculate Condition - Like New
• Furnished
• Attached One Car Garage
• 1 Mile to Sunday River Base Lodges
Contact: MARGIE FINLEY



VERNON ST., BETHEL \$75,000
• Gorgeous In Town Lot
• Approx. 40 +/- Acre
• Level Mountain Views
• Town Utilities @ Street
• Mature Fruit Trees
Contact: JULIA YOUNG



67 PERKINS VALLEY RD, WOODSTOCK \$125,000
• 3 Bedroom Plus Loft Office Area
• Situated on 2.6 +/- Acres
• Living Room w/Woodstove
• Deck & Detached 1 Car Garage
• Attractively Remodeled Cape Style Home
Contact: MARGIE FINLEY

COBBLESTONE FARM VILLAGE

- Cobblestone Farm Road
 - Minutes to Bethel Village
 - ONE LOT REMAINING!
- Lot #3 1.05 Acres \$52,000
• Beautiful Mountain Views
Lot #4 1.06 Acres PENDING
Lot #5 1.28 Acres PENDING
Lot #7 1.31 Acres SOLD
Lot #8 1.04 Acres SOLD
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TAYLOR WOODS

- Deeded Access to the Androscoggin River
 - Minutes to Sunday River Ski & Golf Resorts
- #22 1.70 Acres \$53,900
#23 1.93 Acres \$58,900
#26 1.70 Acres \$53,900
#27 2.16 Acres \$75,900
#28 1.70 Acres \$65,900
Contact: CHERI THURSTON

LAND

- Contact: BRIAN SESSIONS
BEAR RIVER ROAD - NEWRY
• Waterfront - Bear River
• 1.24 +/- Acres \$299,900
SUNDAY RIVER ROAD - NEWRY
• 1.24 +/- Acres \$95,000
HOWE HILL ROAD - GREENWOOD
• 1.58 +/- Acres \$39,900
BOBBY TOWN ROAD - ANDOVER
• 450 +/- Acres \$499,000
ROUTE 2 - HANOVER
• 2.31 +/- Waterfront Acres - Androscoggin River \$49,900
Contact: MARGIE FINLEY
MAYVILLE RD, RT2 - BETHEL
• 4 +/- Acre Lot \$249,000
BEECH RIDGE LANE - WEST PARIS
• 5.2 +/- Acres \$35,000
HOWE HILL ROAD - GREENWOOD
• 2.53 +/- Acres \$62,500
Contact: CHERI THURSTON
TYLER ST, BETHEL
• 2.11 +/- Acres \$129,000
CHURCH ST, WOODSTOCK
• 50 +/- Acres \$149,000
TYLER ST, BETHEL
• 1.37 +/- Acres \$95,000
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VERNON ST, BETHEL
• 40 +/- Acres \$75,000

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Maine Street Realty & Rentals

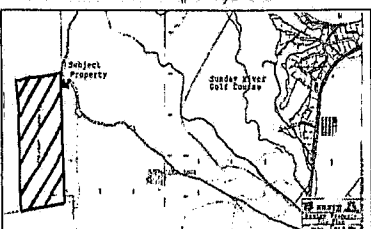
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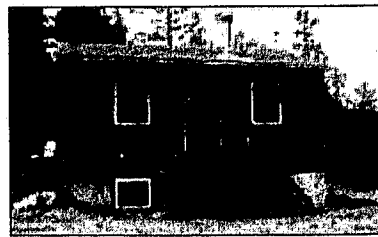
Fran Head, Dotty Duddy, Brandy Maddocks, Sue Buckley, Brenda Piawlock, Kevin Bean



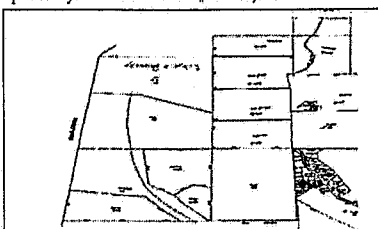
Two quaint camps located on a secluded brook just outside the door of both camps. Camps are nestled in the Pines on a dead end road. Plenty of privacy yet not too far from the busy ski area in Bethel. Remodeling has been done. These camps are a must see. Offered @ \$72,500



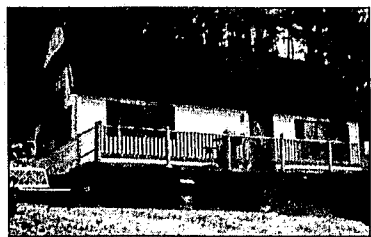
Sunday River Area Acreage: 140+/- acres directly abutting the newly established golf course at the famed resort. Development potential awaiting your ideas and energy or a kingdom lot if that is your pleasure. Spectacular views, State of Maine hiking trails near by, all resort amenities close at hand. Bethel shops and activities just a short drive. The only large tract of land being offered with the type of potential in the Sunday River Resort area at this time. If you are in search of property that you will enjoy for generations, or you are looking for investment property give Maine Street Realty a call for further details.



Maine "the way life should be" is what this cabin style home and land offers. Tall pine trees, sitting area overlooking your own babbling brook, stone fire place, nicely landscaped, perfect for outside entertaining, cozy living area, home sets back from road on 4.8 acres for your privacy. Offered @ \$154,900



79 +/- acres located in Bethel: This property is not only elevated for with scenic views, secluded, ideal for hunting, near snow machine trails, great area to hike, growing timber, excellent get away. Ski resorts, shopping, dining, are minutes away. \$110,000



Convenient to Rumford, Paris and Bethel, this 4 bedroom, 2 bath home has room for your family. Lovely pine interior with stone hearth, deck, views and wonderful sun exposure are some of the details of this well-built property. Room for a garage under. \$144,900



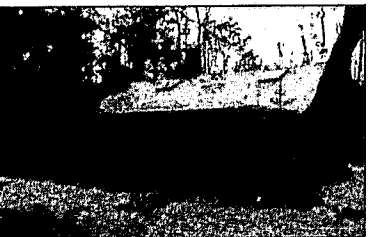
2 acre parcel in Andover perfect area for recreational enjoyment. Don't miss your opportunity to build your vacation or year round home here. Offered @ \$29,900



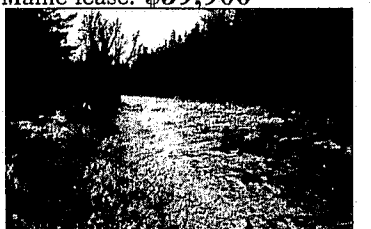
Completely renovated split level, sitting on 2+ acres, just outside of Bryant Pond Village. 10 minutes from Mt. Abram, 20 minutes from Sunday River. Great second home or rental property offered at New Price \$138,000



Property is presented as kingdom lot or potential subdivision. This 44.5 parcel includes 2.5 acres on Anasagunticook Lake. Elevation of property allows for water views. Further information will be provided. Offered @ \$500,000



Remote setting for exceptionally well built, natural LOG CABIN. Interior has a 'step back in history', welcoming feeling. River/brook on two sides. Fry Brook w/ hiking trail just across the street. Leased land. State of Maine lease. \$59,900



Bear River water frontage, second to none, pristine and crystal clear water, whispering pines, rural setting, this lot has everything. This prime acreage awaits your special building preference primary or second home will afford you many happy hours. Offered @ \$185,000



Wonderful home with 2 full bathrooms, fireplace, 3 bedrooms, stainless steel appliances, open living space, wonderful porch, breathtaking views, 5 miles from Bethel Village, short drive to Sunday River Resort and all area events. Offered @ \$359,900



EXCELLENT DEVELOPMENT POTENTIAL, 80 acres, close to Bethel Village, Bethel Inn Golf Course, Sunday River Resort, on State of Maine highway, portions elevated with beautiful views, possible town water and sewer tie in. Appointment necessary to view. Please call for details.

House Lots & Land

Farwell Mountain Estates

Lot # 1	2.46 Acres	SOLD
Lot # 2	4.18 Acres	SOLD
Lot # 3	3.6 Acres	SOLD
Lot # 4	2.20 Acres	\$79,900
Lot # 5	2.25 Acres	\$79,900
Lot # 6	2.14 Acres	\$79,900
Lot # 7	2.04 Acres	SOLD
Lot # 8	1.98 Acres	\$79,900
Lot # 9	1.96 Acres	\$79,900
Lot # 10	1.01 Acres	PENDING
Lot # 11	1.96 Acres	\$89,900
Lot # 12	1.84 Acres	\$89,900
Lot # 13	1.85 Acres	\$89,900

Riley Plantation

140 Acres	(abutting Sunday River Golf Course)
Andover	
Gardner Brook	2.1 Acres \$39,900
Albany	
Hunt's Corner Rd	10.6 Acres \$80,000
Hunt's Corner Rd	7.2 Acres SOLD

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Riverwood Lot #7	5.3 +/- Acres	\$185,000
Bethel		
Route 26 South	8 Acres	\$59,900
Adamson Rd	79 Acres	\$110,000
Flat Road	57 Acres	\$64,000
Flat Rd/Pleasant River		
	30 Acres	\$159,900
Route 2 West	8 Acres	\$110,000
Stevens Road	1 +/- Acres	\$45,000
Route 5	80 Acres	CALL FOR DETAILS

Gilead - Whites Brook Estates

Lot # 1	10.81 Acres	\$125,000
Lot # 2	11.12 Acres	\$109,000
Lot # 3	14.85 Acres	\$99,000
Lot # 4	11.11 Acres	\$99,000
Lot # 5	10.81 Acres	\$99,000
Lot # 6	8.14 Acres	SOLD
Lot # 7	7.75 Acres	\$89,900
Lot # 8	5.93 Acres	\$89,900
Lot # 9	5.00 Acres	\$89,900
Lot # 10	5.01 Acres	\$89,900
Lot # 11	12.13 Acres	SOLD
Lot # 12	8.47 Acres	\$159,900
Lot # 13	6.79 Acres	\$149,900

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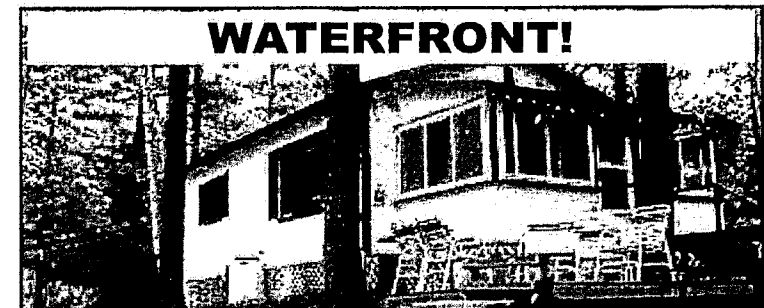
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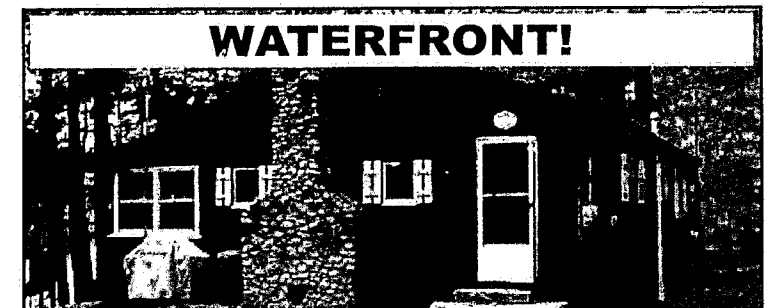
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Round/South Pond, Greenwood: Adorable cottage on 110' of WATERFRONT on a pine-studded lot overlooking gorgeous lake views! There's a dock for your boats, an outdoor firepit for camp songs, great fishing just outside the door, a screened porch for relaxing, a deck for barbecuing, plenty of parking—all this on the quietest part of the lake! This is camp #1 of a three-camp offering: all three lots adjoining and all three waterfront. Strong rental history and most furnishings included. \$299,900 each



Round/South Pond, Greenwood: Log-sided camp on 150' of beautiful, quiet WATERFRONT! Extremely well-maintained, updated building with a wonderful screened porch for naps overlooking the lake. Knotty pine walls, gleaming wood floors, cheery kitchen and only steps from the water! There's a dock for fishing and a ramp area to launch your boats; lots of parking space, yet nice tall trees for shade. Come see for yourself, as this is camp #2 of a three camp offering: all three lots adjoining and all three waterfront. \$299,900 each



Round/South Pond, Greenwood: Real log cabin on 110' of picturesque WATERFRONT! View the South Pond sandbar from the screened porch of this wonderful 2BR bungalow and enjoy the quiet sounds of the loons in this most desirable lake location. Cute kitchen, fieldstone hearth, wide steps down to the lake, great boat dock, a large parking area and fragrant pine trees will win you over. Make an appointment to see this property today, as this is camp #3 of a three camp offering: all three lots adjoining and all three waterfront. \$299,900 each



Main St. Locke Mills Village: Renovation & remodel of this historic village structure is near completion. Attention to details & many months of labor have resulted in a structurally sound & beautiful building with three very nice 2BR apt. w/ Mt. Abram & lake views. Additionally, the front entrance leads to a sunny reception area & a suite of offices for your own business or add'l rental income! Here's an investment property with low maintenance that could pay for itself. Don't miss this opportunity—call for an appointment today. \$349,000



Church St., Bryant Pond: This well-maintained 3BR ranch on a quiet back street offers one-level living and a handy a/d two-car garage. Nice grassy backyard, perennial flower beds & a tiled garden spot are perfect for a growing family or for putting after retirement. You'll like the tiled bathroom floor, the many kitchen cupboards & the sunroom that needs only a few finishing touches. Within walking distance to the store, church, library and post office. We want to show you this one! \$152,000



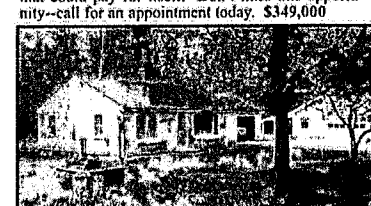
Mills Rd., Bryant Pond: Professionally landscaped grounds & invisible dog fencing surround this cute, well-maintained 2BR ranch! Wooden floors, brick fireplace, new windows, vinyl siding, alarm system, paved driveway, separate 2-car garage and a great view of the backyard from sliders to the rear deck. Full basement currently used as office & craft space. Very conveniently located near the major U.S. highway that takes you to Mt. Abram Skiway, Bethel & Sunday River Resort. \$154,900



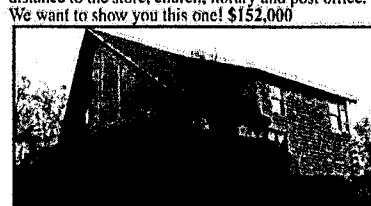
Irish Neighborhood, Off Vernon St.: You'll be pleasantly surprised at the great use of space when you walk thru the door of this 4BR, 3 full bath cape. Fireplace, 1.5 acres, walkout basement, wraparound covered deck and 3 floors of gleaming new living space! This 32-year-old low maintenance house is in a nice wooded area w/quick access to Bethel, shopping, dining, golf & Sunday River Resort. Come see your new home! \$229,900



Church St., Bryant Pond: Sit on the front porch & read a good book or relax on the back deck overlooking the garden area, woods and small brook. This full two-story 3BR, 2 bath family home has vinyl siding, attached 2-car garage & new roof shingles. Convenient to town amenities & just "down the road" from Lake Christopher's public boat launch. More lakes & winter skiing are only four miles further, so don't wait on this one! \$149,900



Intervale Rd., Bethel: Follow the river out of Bethel, "down the Intervale" and come upon this cute ranch w/a/d one-car garage, separate 26x30 garage & another 28x36 garage/workshop! Lots of storage for your snowmobiles, 4-wheelers and boats. This 3BR house sits on 1.4 acres, in a great spot with a nice backyard, convenient to all that Bethel has to offer. Can't go wrong at this price! \$155,000



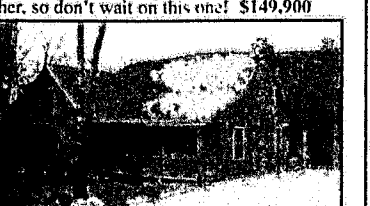
Summit Hill, Bryant Pond: You'll be awed by the jaw-dropping view of mtns, ridges & crystal clear waters of Lake Christopher from the grow deck of this stunning contemporary true log home. Custom built w/high-end materials & attention to details, you'll love the great room w/stone fireplace, beamed cathedral ceilings, wide plank floors, well-appointed kitchen, spacious dining area—all overlooking a panoramic 180 degree view from the 2-story wall of windows. Walkout basement w/same views affords future expansion possibilities. Call for an apt. \$469,000



Oak Hill, Bryant Pond: Spectacular home, spectacular views, spectacular price! Quiet location perched high on a hill, with Lake Christopher & mtns. spread out below. Custom-built brand new home w/earthen ark windows, fireplace, designer tiled floors, kitchen cooking island, granite countertop, bedrooms w/french doors, solarium, radiant floor heating system & so much more. Conveniently located in our lakes region, just off the main road leading to Bethel & ski resorts. This one HAS to be seen! \$329,000



Mt. Abram Skiway, Greenwood: This unique log-sided chalet has a large adorable kitchen w/island & dining area, living room w/earth, cathedral ceilings, 2 nice bedrooms, family room loft, add'l bonus guest loft, and lots of room for overnight company! Extensively remodeled including new kitchen countertop, recessed lighting, tiled entry, claphood siding, metal roof & more. It's adjacent to a popular downhill ski area, cross-country ski trails, snowmobile territory, & has a nice pine-studded backyard. This is NOT a "drive by"—call us today to take an inside look. \$159,900



Taylor Woods, Bethel: Beautiful 3 level log sided home on a RIVERFRONT lot with lots of space—capacity to sleep 20 people! Lots of attention to details: gorgeous 2-story stone fireplace, cathedral beamed ceilings, beautiful hardwood flooring & real tile. Farmers porch, backyard deck & fantastic location with 200 feet of river frontage. Located in close proximity to both the village of Bethel & Sunday River Ski Resort for great skiing or golf. View interior photos on our website. \$379,000



Bird Hill Rd., Greenwood: Here's a house project needing completion for the right person who wants to build "sweet equity". This remodeled shell sits on a very convenient lot, within walking distance to the post office, store and public lake boat launch. With views of Mt. Abram's slopes, it has potential for someone with vision. Being sold "as is", so come take a look at what \$59,900 will buy



Mud Pond, Greenwood: Views of Mud Pond from the deck & a nice high, wooded lot make this 2BR, 1 bath home worth a look. Split-level house started as a mobile home, but you'd never know it w/partially finished basement and other updates. Very convenient commute to either the Norway/Paris or Bethel areas—"away from it all" near the pond, but still within town distance. Make an appointment today. \$109,000



Forest Drive, Bethel: Large, spectacular log-sided home less than a mile from Bethel's Main St. shopping, restaurants & golf course! Built in 2003 w/4BR's, 4 baths, lg. loft den, lg. family room, great room w/soaring stone fireplace, kitchen w/center island, lg. deck & so much more. Log millings, wood laminate floors, 7-person hot tub & comfortably sleeps 18+. Rarely can you find such a magnificent new house so close to Bethel on over 5 acres! \$450,000



Countryside Lane, Bethel: Beautiful log-sided chalet under construction in a wooded subdivision about 10 miles from Bethel Village. Three bedrooms, 2 full baths, stone fireplace, kitchen island w/ wine fridge, stainless appliances & wired for sound inside & outside! Natural pine walls and attention to details make this house a stand-out. Great location, not far from Rumford or Bethel! \$249,900



Intervale Rd., Bethel: Under construction 3 BR cape in great location, just a couple miles from Bethel Village and just over the bank from the Androscoggin River! Wrap-around farmers porch, lots of windows & an extra open loft are just a few of the things that give this house its charm. House sits on almost an acre with a brook as its boundary. House plans available upon request and there's still time to make decorating decisions. \$299,900

LAND

BIRCH WOODS, BETHEL: Location of this new 31 lot subdivision is second-to-none! Positioned between the village of Bethel, 2 miles east, and Sunday River Ski Resort, four miles west, all the amenities of the area are at your fingertips! Shop or golf in town, kayak on the Androscoggin River, ski on the mountains of Sunday River or Mt. Abram, or head six miles south to the 6+ lakes and ponds just off Rte. 26. Extremely well planned large lots w/beautiful woods, underground utilities, paved roads and walking paths make this a superior choice for your year-round or seasonal home \$70,900 and up

STONEFIELD SUBDIVISION, GREENWOOD: If a beautiful view is what you're looking for, look no further! This brand new subdivision boasts spectacular views of the western mountains. Open, level building lots, and with a location close to Mt. Abram Ski Area these lots will go quickly. Reserve yours today! \$66,000 & up

MOODY MTN, WOODSTOCK: Premier building lot that overlooks North Pond! This 5 acre parcel has absolutely beautiful views of the western mountains, Mt. Abram and the large lake below. You cannot go wrong with a lot of this splendor. Within 10 minutes of Bethel village. \$125,000

POWDER RIDGE, NEWRY: Two acre building lot on Keystone Drive in Powder Ridge Subdivision. Paved roads, beautiful mountain views & just across the ridge from Sunday River Resort are all the right ingredients to make this spot the perfect setting for your future primary or second home. Call today! \$79,900

DUGUAY LN, GREENWOOD: Great one acre building lot in a quiet subdivision within walking distance to Mt. Abram Skiway's Westside Lodge. Close to lakes & ponds for summer recreation and absolutely perfect for winter skiers & snowboarders! Start building this summer! \$79,000

SUNSET HILL, BETHEL: Within walking distance to Bethel village, this wooded lot is located in Sunset Hill Subdivision on the cul-de-sac! Level, wooded for privacy & a fantastic location make this almost one acre lot highly desirable. \$58,000

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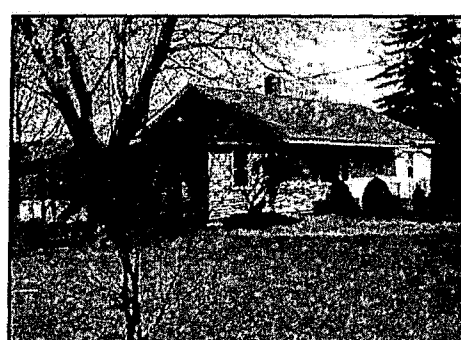
BEST OF BOTH WORLDS IN BETHEL



Enjoy privacy and views in this 3 bedrooms, 2 baths custom home on 4+ acres. Move-in condition, easy maintenance and energy efficient. Open floor plan, screen porch, slate hearth, perennial gardens. 4 miles to Village; minutes to Sunday River. Studio cabin on site. \$325,000

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WELL-MAINTAINED, CLOSE TO TOWN
Special home located close to Bethel with many desirable features including beautiful hardwood floors, sun room, covered porch, bar or family room, beautifully landscaped grounds with irrigation system, hot tub and pool. Central air and much more. \$279,900



FALL LINE AT SUNDAY RIVER
A rare find! Fall Line condominium conveniently located at Sunday River Ski Resort. Ski-in / out location, well-maintained 1-bedroom / 1 full bath unit with great views of the resort. Sold fully furnished, turnkey. \$129,000



COZY BETHEL FARMHOUSE
Classic farmhouse with barn, brook, fenced pastures and fenced garden. Beautiful views of surrounding mountains, newly renovated kitchen, hardwood floors and fireplace make this cozy farmhouse a must see! \$199,000



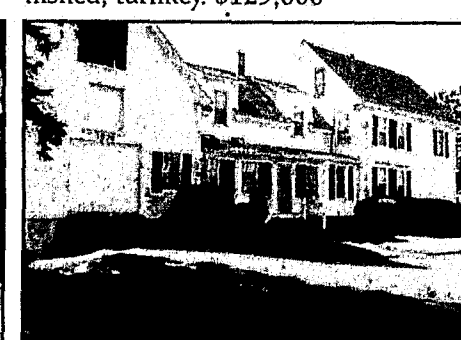
INVITING DORMERED CAPE
Three bedroom, two bath dormered cape located close to town on a nice country lot. Sunny interior with southern exposure. Beautiful wood floors and lots of windows, well established perennial gardens, porch, attached garage. A great spot! \$235,000



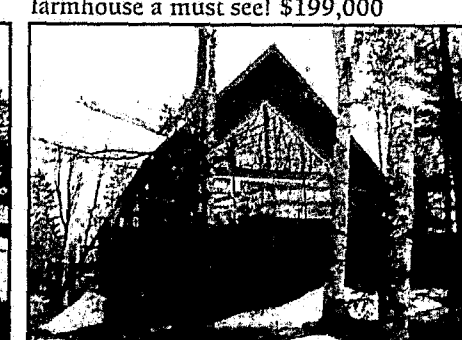
SUNDAY RIVER SKI HOUSE
4 bedroom, 2 bath ski house in great location just minutes from the lodge, spacious and close to mountain explorer stop, ride to the lifts, renovated with lots of room for guests and equipment. \$299,000



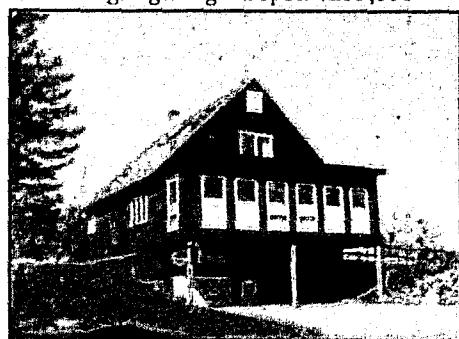
NEWLY CONSTRUCTED CHALET
Spacious 3 bedroom / 2 bath home situated on 1.6 acres close to town and amenities. Open floorplan with natural light, cathedral ceilings, gas fireplace, deck, protective covenants and northern mountain views. \$234,900



WELL MAINTAINED SPACIOUS HOME
Located in the village of Bethel, this home has nice woodwork, hardwood floors, large kitchen with family room, dining room, sunny living room, four bedrooms, two baths. In-law apt., barn. Two car garage. \$239,000



UNBEATABLE SUNDAY RIVER LOCATION
Unparalleled Sunday River views from this privately situated 4-bedroom home located in Sunday River Village. Located within walking distance of the trails; featuring a large deck overlooking the mountain, recessed hot tub, 2 woodstoves, 3 baths, cathedral ceilings and a finished daylight walk-out basement. \$489,000



SPACIOUS 3-BEDROOM CHALET
Well maintained home within walking distance to the village and amenities. Minutes from Sunday River ski resort. Home features sun porch with hot tub and great views, 1 bedroom in-law apt, 2 separate paved driveways. \$259,000



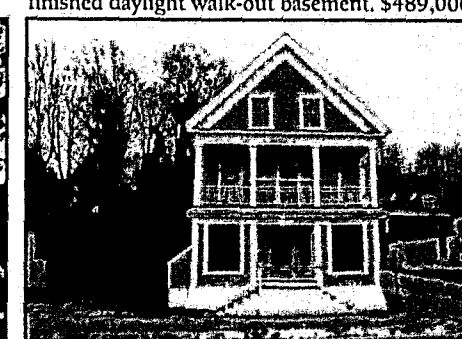
RIVERFRONT HOME
4 BR, 2.5 BA waterfront home with 310' river frontage boasts privacy and convenience situated on over 5 acres, 10 min to Bethel village, 15 min to Sunday River. Screened porch allows extended enjoyment of beautiful, expansive backyard, 2 car attached garage. \$289,000



3-BEDROOM MT. ABRAM HOME
Cozy 3 bedroom home with located at the base of Mt Abram with views of the trails. Great wrap around deck with pergola and gated entry. Inviting and fun interior with great floor plan. Affordable and priced to sell! \$110,000



LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION
This dormered Cape is ideally located close to town en-route to Sunday River Ski Resort. Great spot for commercial or residential. Nice layout featuring a spacious kitchen, hardwood floors, 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, separate garage. \$239,000



COMMERCIAL POTENTIAL
This historic building is located near Mt. Abram and Sunday River as well as many lakes and ponds. Great curb appeal and location. Being sold as is, will need heat source as well as septic and water upgrades. \$110,000

LAND

Land

Songo Pond Waterfront: 1.9 acres.....	\$289,000
Premier Powder Ridge: 4.45 acres.....	SOLD
Outstanding View Lot: 3.77 acres.....	\$199,000
North Pond Waterfront: 6.8 acres.....	\$150,000
Rare Newry Acreage: 10 acres.....	\$135,000
In-town Building Lot: .86 acres.....	\$115,000
Large Untracked Parcel: 43 acres.....	\$100,000
Wilson's Ripples Premier Lot: 1.94 acres.....	\$99,000
Large Scenic Lot: 40 acres.....	\$95,000
Red House Farm Village.....	\$95,000
Bethel Views: 7 acres.....	\$95,000
Grover Hill Road Views: 2 acres.....	\$89,000
In-town Building Lot: .74 acres.....	\$89,000
South Pond Shores: 5+ acres.....	\$86,000
Sunset Hill - Spectacular Views.....	\$80,000
Androscoggin River Frontage: 6.2 acres.....	\$69,000
Wilson's Ripples: 4 acres.....	\$60,000
Grover Hill Road: 1.50 acres.....	\$47,900
North Road Views: 1.1 acres.....	\$47,000
Albany Building Lot: 1.36 acres.....	\$39,000
Hidden Acres Building Lot: 2.94 acres.....	\$22,500

Powder Ridge



Lot 03: 1.18 acres.....	PENDING
Lot 12: 1.92 acres.....	\$69,900
Lot 15: 3.02 acres.....	SOLD
Lot 18: 1.70 acres.....	SOLD
Lot 26: 4.45 acres.....	SOLD
Lot 29: 1.81 acres.....	PENDING
Lot 31: 3.23 acres.....	\$200,000
Lot 37: 1.73 acres.....	\$69,000
Lot 42: 2.02 acres.....	SOLD
Lot 78: 1.64 acres.....	\$69,000
Lot 92: 1.13 acres.....	\$79,900
Lot 96: 2.76 acres.....	\$289,900

Mountain Valley



Lot 01: 2.62 acres.....	\$59,900
Lot 02: 2.38 acres.....	SOLD
Lot 03: 2.17 acres.....	SOLD
Lot 04: 2.51 acres.....	SOLD
Lot 05: 2.31 acres.....	SOLD
Lot 06: 1.31 acres.....	RESERVED
Lot 07: 1.27 acres.....	\$74,900
Lot 08: 2.19 acres.....	\$74,900
Lot 09: 1.09 acres.....	\$74,900
Lot 10: 1.47 acres.....	SOLD
Lot 11: 1.47 acres.....	\$89,900
Lot 12: 2.34 acres.....	\$79,900
Lot 13: 3.77 acres.....	RESERVED
Lot 14: 1.99 acres.....	\$59,900

Swan Hill at Intervale



Lot 01: 2.00 acres.....	SOLD
Lot 02: 2.66 acres.....	\$72,900
Lot 03: 2.91 acres.....	\$72,900
Lot 04: 1.76 acres.....	\$65,900
Lot 05: 1.77 acres.....	\$89,900
Lot 06: 2.01 acres.....	\$78,900
Lot 07: 1.53 acres.....	\$85,900
Lot 08: 2.52 acres.....	\$85,900
Lot 09: 1.41 acres.....	\$85,900
Lot 10: 1.65 acres.....	\$85,900
Lot 11: 2.22 acres.....	\$85,900
Lot 12: 1.58 acres.....	\$69,900
Lot 13: 2.50 acres.....	\$79,900
Lot 14: 2.59 acres.....	\$79,900

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NEW LISTING!

NEW LISTING - Will View Spec House on Lot #14: A Spectacular 3-4 Bedroom Chalet has been designed with all the warmth and spaciousness a ski-vacation home should feature... A massive Great Room with an abundance of windows, sliders and all important outdoor deck with custom seating area. Two Plus Baths, ever so close proximity to Sunday River, area restaurants and shuttle bus. **CALL FOR DETAILS**



NEW LISTING!

New Listing - Bear Lane, Greenwood: What An Exceptional Offering... This Newly Constructed Spectacular Log Sided Chalet Is Situated On Beautifully Manicured, Professionally Landscaped Grounds And Boasts A Private Backyard Area And Deeded Ski-In/Ski-Out Access To Mt. Abram trails!!!! The home has many nice features including rich wood interior ceilings and walls, Great Room with cathedral ceiling, fireplace, and an abundance of glass including sliding patio doors, spacious kitchen with custom island, adjoining dining area, first floor master bedroom suite complete with large walk-in closet and private bath showcasing a whirlpool tub & shower, and an additional first floor bedroom and bath. The cozy upper level loft provides expansion possibilities for a third bedroom, family room, or office area and potential third bath. Offering Scenic mountain vista views from the large wraparound deck, and within close proximity to two area ski resorts and many local lakes and ponds, this home provides plenty of opportunities for year round use and enjoyment. An outstanding package!!!! **\$369,000**

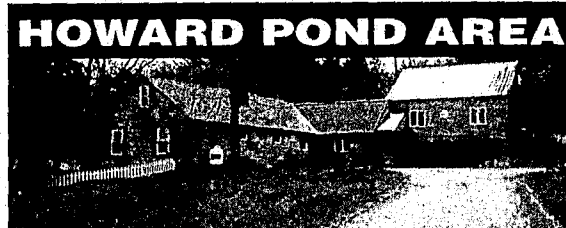


NEW LISTING!

NEW LISTING: Don't miss out on this spectacular Powder Ridge Townhouse End Unit with unsurpassed slope views of Sunday River Ski Resort and large wraparound deck for year round enjoyment. The Spacious Interior offers an open concept first floor plan with a fully appointed kitchen boasting a convenient horseshoe design, adjoining dining area, living room with lots of glass, including patio doors, cathedral ceiling and beautiful stone fireplace. The second level boasts a large master bedroom, second bedroom and shared bath & A finished daylight lower level includes a private den and family room with Vermont Castings Stove. Fully furnished and only minutes to some of the best skiing in the East, and the all new Sunday River Golf Club! What More Could You Want In A Vacation Home!!!! **\$305,000**

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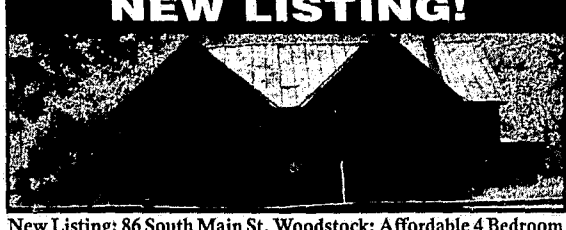


HOWARD POND AREA
New Listing - Howard Pond Road, Hanover: This Historic Yet Totally Renovated Cape offers an abundance of Charm throughout its beautiful spacious interior and scenic manicured grounds. Extras include a multitude of decks, white picket fences, handpainted murals and is only 10 MINUTES FROM SUNDAY RIVER SKI RESORT!! All this for only **\$179,000!!!**



NEW LISTING!

New Listing - Andover: This Nicely Maintained 3 BR Ranch Style Home is Situated On A Well Manicured Lot In Andover. Spacious open floor plan with large living/family room, adjoining eat-in kitchen and sun filled dining area with sliding glass doors leading to second story deck. Master bedroom suite with private bath and an additional bedroom and full bath complete the first floor. Partially Finished Daylight Basement, 1 Car Garage, tons of storage space, lovely landscaping, private backyard, mountain views and many other nice features make this home a must see! Within driving distance to Sunday River Ski Resort and only minutes to local snowmobile trails, ponds and great swimming holes; this property would make a great primary home or vacation getaway. Offered at an exceptional price of **\$169,000**



NEW LISTING!

New Listing: 86 South Main St, Woodstock: Affordable 4 Bedroom starter home, Awaiting Some Tender Loving Care, is located only 10 minutes from Mt. Abramand within close proximity to Sunday River Ski Resort. Features including walking distance to Bryant Pond Village amenities and public boat access to Lake Christopher make this home an attractive location for a primary, vacation, retirement, or rental property. Attached 3 story barn allows for off street parking, plentiful storage or expansion possibilities. Priced To Sell at **\$72,500**

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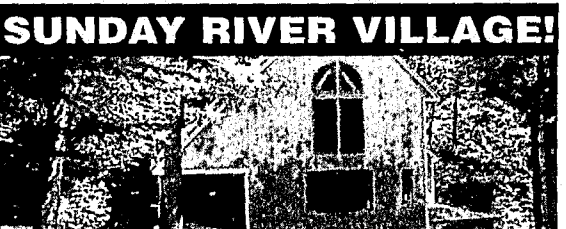


CLOSE TO BETHEL VILLAGE!
New Listing - Bailey Road, Bethel: Nestled In An Exceptionally Charming, Sought After Neighborhood Only 1+/- Mile from Bethel Village, discover this spacious and open contemporary. Offering a spectacular combination of rich pine-paneled walls and cathedral ceilings, dispersed with an abundance of sliding glass doors and windows, its ample interior welcomes the largest of gatherings. Quality construction is showcased throughout its Great Room with adjoining Deck, Entry Area, 2 Bedrooms, Family Room/3rd Bedroom, 2 Baths, Second level Deck and Full Daylight Basement. Situated on a level, grassy 2+/- acre lot. Let It's Eye-Catching Attributes Constitute Your Next Home! **\$245,000**

NEW SCENIC PARCELS!
A BREATHTAKINGLY SERENE & UNSPOILED SETTING... Located in the heart of a very popular area known for unparalleled east coast skiing, 2 championship 18 hole golf courses and with close proximity to a multitude of crystal clear lakes, waterways, hiking & climbing trails as well as quintessential town & Village areas... The Preserve at Puzzle Mountain consists of five generously proportioned parcels, one of which consists of 50 acres; the remaining four offering over 100 acres, none of which shall be further subdivided. Panoramic Western views abound showcasing Sunday River Ski Resort, The Baldpates, Old Spec, Grafton Notch & Sunday River White Cap. **THE PARCELS AT THE PRESERVE AT PUZZLE MOUNTAIN AFFORD YOU, YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS PRECIOUS PRIVACY & SOUL SATISFYING SERENITY OF YESTERYEAR FOR DECADES TO COME!!!**



BEAUTIFUL CHALET!
Intervale Road, Bethel: A Jewel of a Home, compact yet spacious, on an easily accessible yet private setting offered at an oh-so-affordable price... Picture a striking Great Room w/ an expanse of glass from floor to ceiling, allowing sunlight to flood its open living area. Add to this a Vermont Castings gas stove on a cobblestone hearth & you've the ideal retreat to call home. 2 first flr BRs, Full Bath w/ Laundry & 2nd flr master suite w/ add'l Full Bath & ext balcony. A lrg daylight Bsmnt offers expansion possibilities. OFHA heating, skylights, decks & partial furnishing list. Sit'd on a 1.9+/- acre parcel replete w/ babbling brook & mtn views. **\$229,000**



SUNDAY RIVER VILLAGE!
Slopeside Home - Sunday River Village, Newry: This 4-Story P&B Home is sit'd in the most coveted of Villages at SR Ski Resort. Close to ski trails & amen in a well est'd subdiv on a 1+/- acre. You'll marvel at its open flr pl showcasing impressive p&b work, inventive window treatments, parquet flg & professional craftsmanship. Showcasing a GR w/ adj DR, 2nd stry balcony, 5 BRs, lg upper lvl Loft Area, 3 Baths, Game Rm, Hot Tub, Sauna, Deck, Porch, Nooks & Crannies. The Ultimate in Accommodations Awaits! **\$599,000**

NEW VILLAGE SUBDIVISION!
NEW LISTINGS - PARADISE ROAD, BETHEL: Beautiful New Subdivision located in a highly sought after location on the coveted Paradise Road! Premier lots, wooded with pine and birch, located in a quiet, sought after locale on coveted Paradise Road, Mountain views, within close proximity to Historic Bethel Village, Sunday River and Mt. Abram Ski Resorts, two lush 18-hole Championship golf courses, 15 dazzling lakes and rivers, and so much, much more!!! Isn't this the perfect location for your primary or vacation home situated in the Western Mountains of Maine? Lot #1, 1.13 +/- acres \$62,900; Lot #2 1.03 +/- acres \$50,490; Lot #3 1.26 +/- acres \$53,790; Lot #4 1.24 +/- acres \$54,890; Lot #5 1.36 +/- acres \$60,390; Lot #6 1.32 +/- acres \$50,490; Lot #7 1.1 +/- acres \$58,190; Lot #8 1.56 +/- acres \$60,380; Lot #9 1.45 +/- acres, \$65,690



NEW PRICE!
Barker Brook #5: Neighboring Sunday River Ski Resort in a scenic, private setting, these elegant townhomes offer approximately 1,400 square feet of living space. Nestled in the woods amidst a total of seven dwellings, this spectacular home offers a vaulted Great Room with cozy wood burning fireplace and glass patio doors, Two Bedrooms PLUS Loft, Two Baths, Washer/Dryer and Garage. A newly customized property with all new First Floor interior masterfully contracted by a well-known developer, you will find the condition and decor of this Townhouse to be breathtaking! Come Live In This Charming Community! **\$259,000**

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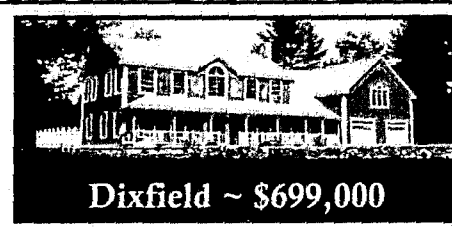


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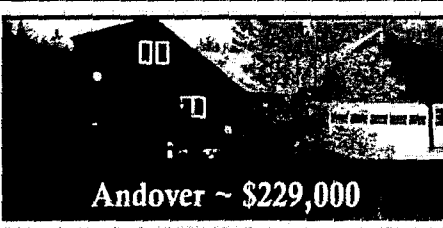


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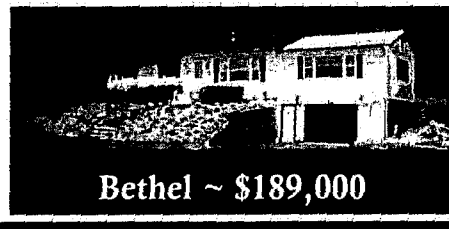
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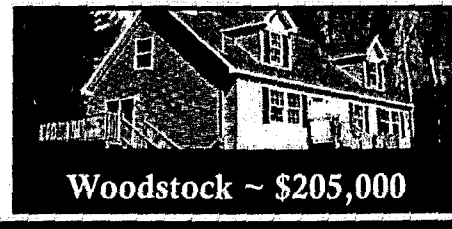
Sunday River Rd. ~ \$699,000



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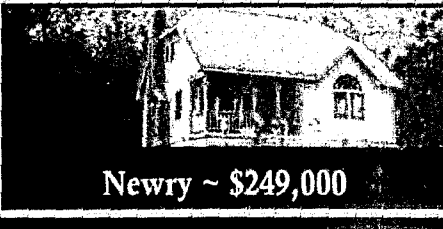


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Obituaries

MURIEL EVANS-PELLOTH

Muriel B. Evans-Pelloth, 84, of Yardley, Pa., died Sunday, July 3, 2005 at Statesman Nursing Home, Levittown, Pa.

The oldest of eight children, she was a school matron for the Pennsbury, Pa., school district.

She was the widow of Raymon Evans and Jack Pelloth.

She is survived by two sons, William Evans and his stepdaughter Jennifer Boyer of Maryland, and Robert Evans of Yardley, Pa.; two sisters, Sally and Fran Hartford of Elliot; and Anna Swan of Bethel. She was predeceased by two sisters, Grace Horn and Geraldine Goss; and three brothers, Thomas Barnett, Herman Barnett and Richard Barnett.

A service will be held at Fallsington Methodist Church, Fallsington, Pa., on Friday, July 15, at 7 p.m. Friends may call between 6:30 and 7 p.m. Memorials in Muriel's name may be sent to the American Diabetes Association, 3544 North Progress Avenue, Suite 202, Harrisburg, PA 17110.

LAURA M. DOLLOFF

Laura M. Dolloff, R.N., 81, died Wednesday, July 6, 2005 at the Rumford Hospital, Rumford. She had been a lifelong resident of the Andover area.

Laura was born in Andover on Dec. 29, 1923, a daughter of Erwin and Frinda (Gordon) Miller, graduated from Andover High School Class of 1942 and from Central Maine General Hospital School of Nursing in Lewiston, Class of 1945.

She had worked at the Rumford Community Hospital and Central Maine General Hospital in Lewiston and then as a private duty nurse for many years.

She was a member of the Calvary Bible Church and a former member of the Lone Mountain Grange. She was an avid reader, especially mystery novels, and loved spending time with her family.

She was married in Andover on July 24, 1955 to the late Oscar Dolloff, who died in Portland on May 10, 1980.

Survivors include two sons, David E. Dolloff and wife Twyla of Andover, and James O. Dolloff and wife Kelly of Marshfield, Mass.; a daughter, Anne Dolloff of Rumford and her companion Brad Best of Andover; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday, July 9, at the Meader & Son Funeral Home, Rumford, with the Rev. John O'Keefe officiating. Interment was at Woodlawn Cemetery, Andover.

Those who desire, please contribute to the Calvary Bible Church, 1063 South Main Street, Andover, ME 04216 in her memory.

Online condolences and memories may be shared at meaderfh@gwi.net



DWIGHT WILLIAMSON

Dwight R. Williamson, 59, died peacefully Friday, July 8, 2005, in the arms of his wife. He fought a brave and courageous battle with lung cancer this past year.

He was born Nov. 27, 1945, in Bangor, the only son of Richard "Buster" and Virginia "Ginny" Williamson. He graduated from Gould Academy in Bethel in 1964. He was employed at The Bangor Daily News for 42 years.

Dwight had a great love and deep respect for the outdoors and wild life and eagerly awaited spring and the fishing season. He had the greatest love for fishing and enjoyed immensely exploring the many lakes of Maine, hoping to catch "the big one," of which he often would do many times. His favorite being Lake Umbagog and numerous summer visits spent with his family in Upton.

Dwight would talk at length about his adventures in the woods with his John Deere Skidder. He enjoyed cutting and hauling out trees when visiting Upton.

He was an avid sportsman, enjoying fishing, hunting, as well as camping and trapping in his earlier years. He enjoyed special times with his wife, boating the Penobscot River and enjoying the wild life.

Dwight was a quiet and shy man with a "gentle soul" who never spoke an unkind word toward anyone. He had a sensitive side toward people and animals alike, and a special love for his loyal cat, "Boots."

Dwight will be remembered for his shy, boyish personality, his mischievous, dimpled grin, sparkling brown eyes and dark, curly hair. He will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.

He is survived by his loving and devoted wife of 12 years, Johanne "Joni" (Watts) Williamson; his wonderful parents, Buster and Ginny Williamson of Upton; sister, Dianne Williamson of Augusta; a daughter, Pamela Johnston of Indiana; a son, Richard Williamson of South Carolina; and a stepdaughter, Jodi (Collins) Braley of Virginia, which he shared a closeness with; two grandchildren; a step granddaughter; mother-in-law, Genny Butler of Brewer; "his special cousin,"

Duncan Jordan, wife, Carol and families of Clifton; a niece Michelle Bouchard and family of Auburn; many relatives, in-laws and friends. Dwight also leaves a special group of co-workers, that he formed a close "brotherhood" with over the years, while employed at the Bangor Daily News.

Much gratitude goes out to all the medical professionals at CancerCare of Maine and Eastern Maine Medical Center of Bangor, Norumbega Medical Staff of Brewer, St. Joseph's Hospice and to the family and friends who were there during this very difficult time.

Respectfully granting the wishes of Dwight, there will not be a funeral service. To honor the request of the departed, A Gathering of Remembrance will be held 1 to 3:30 p.m. Saturday, July 16, for family and friends to pay tribute to Dwight's life, at Brookings-Smith, Clark-Piper Chapel, 55 South Main Street, Brewer. Gifts in memory of Dwight may be made to a charity of one's choice.



LINWOOD N. FELT

Linwood Newton Felt, 89, of Winthrop, died Tuesday, July 12, 2005, surrounded by his family, at Maine Veterans' Home in Augusta.

He was born in Bryant Pond, on April 29, 1916, the son of Albert N. and Mary (Brooks) Felt.

He graduated from Woodstock High School in 1933 and also attended the University of Maine-Orono.

During World War II, he served two years in the European Theatre of Operations based in Italy.

He was a past master and a 60-year member of Franklin Grange P of H of Bryant Pond.

Throughout most of his life he worked in the agricultural field as a herdsman until his

retirement in 1984. He was a dedicated husband and a warm and loving father and grandfather to his family.

Over the years, he was an avid gardener producing bountiful flowers and vegetable gardens while caring for his cultivated strawberries and raspberries. He also enjoyed reading, hunting and was an enthusiastic Yankee's fan.

He is survived by his devoted wife of 65 years, Beatrice (Cushman) Felt; two sons, Robert C. Felt and wife Connie of Augusta and Lindon C. Felt and wife Melinda of Dixfield; two daughters, Linda (Felt) Ward and husband Bill of Steep Falls and Catherine (Felt) Gray and husband Weston of Rockland; one brother, Richard Felt of Bryant Pond; 14 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild along with several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by a brother, Lester, of East Corinth and two sisters, Alice Roberts of Locke Mills and Marion Strout of Mechanic Falls.

Friends and relatives are invited to visit from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, July 14, at Roberts Funeral Home, 62 Bowdoin Street, Winthrop, where a celebration of his life will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, July 15.

A committal service with full military honors will follow at noon in the chapel at the new Maine Veterans Memorial Cemetery, Mt. Vernon Road, Augusta.

For those who wish, contributions in Mr. Felt's memory may be made to Make-A-Wish Foundation of Maine, 87 Elm Street, Suite 206, Camden, ME 04843.

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Jennifer is a 1998 graduate of Telstar Regional High School, and a 2003 graduate of the University of Maine at Machias with a degree in fine arts. She is employed locally.

Parker is a 1997 graduate of Gould Academy. He is employed at Gould Academy as Junior III USSA head coach. An August 2006 wedding is planned.

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